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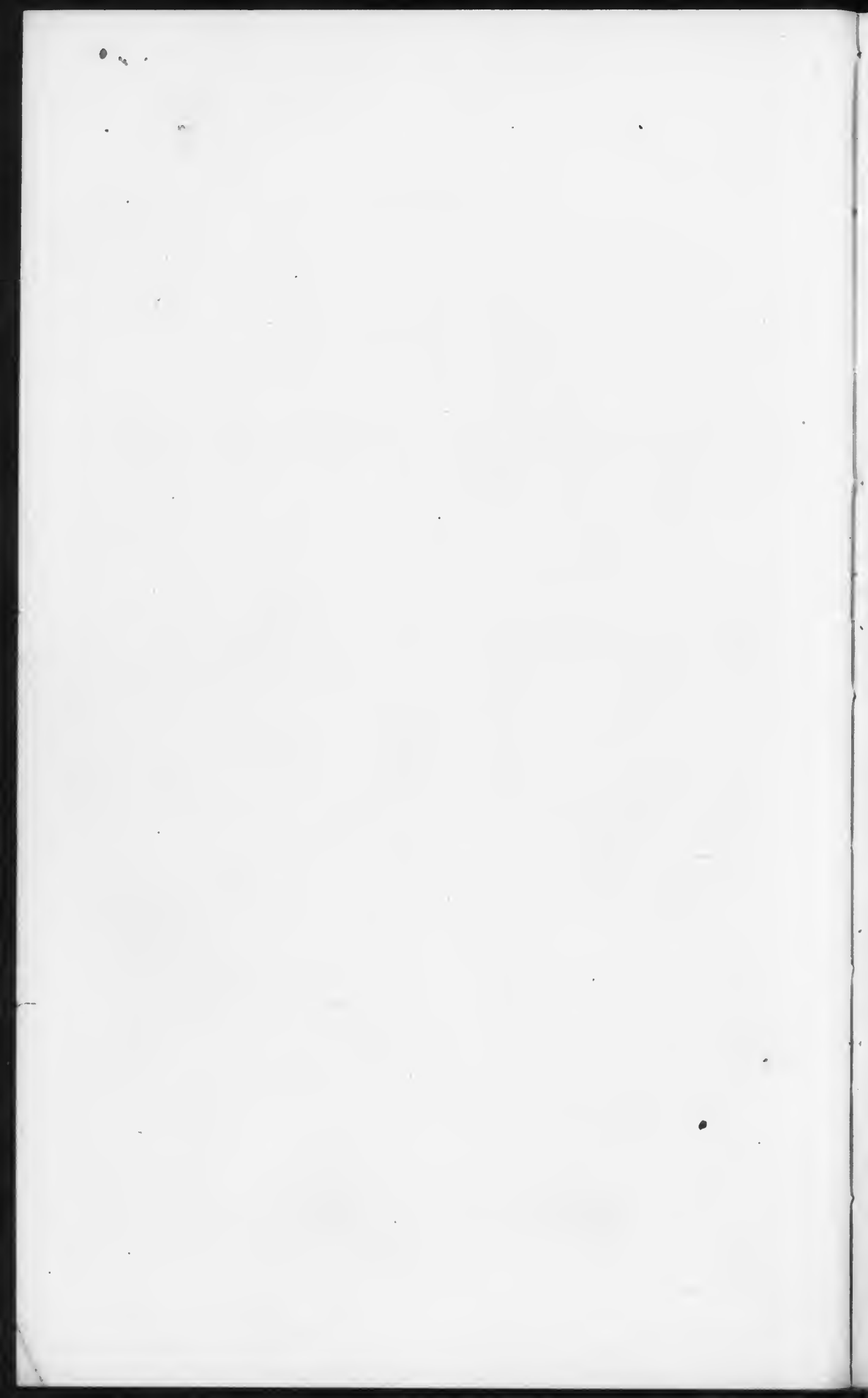
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RULES OF ORDER.

I.

It shall be the duty of the members of this Conference to have the business of their respective stations, or other appointments, properly arranged, ready to report, if called for, on the first day of the Conference.

II.

Any member of the Conference may deliver his opinion or speak to the question before the Conference, provided he rise in his place and respectfully address the President, refraining from all personalities or indecorous language; and provided further that no member shall speak more than once upon the same question (except to explain) until every member choosing shall have spoken; nor longer than ten minutes, without permission of the Conference.

III.

When a question is before the Conference, no other motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take the question without further debate, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order herein arranged.

IV.

No charges shall be prosecuted against any member of this Conference without his consent, unless due notice of the same, with a copy of the charges against him, shall be first given to the accused party, to enable him to prepare for his defense.

V.

The first named person on each Committee shall call it together. The Committee shall then elect its own Chairman and Secretary, and fix the time and place for its subsequent meeting.

VI.

Particular care shall be taken to secure full and accurate minutes of the proceedings of all Committees of Investigation, Trial and Appeal. The report of a Committee of Trial shall include the charges and the decision in each particular case, and be accompanied by all the documents. And the proceedings of all Committees of Investigation, Trial and Appeal, with the accompanying papers, shall be placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Conference, who shall enter the minutes of the proceedings and testimony in a book to be used for that purpose only.

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OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

OF THE

IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

HELD AT KNOXVILLE, IOWA,

Sept. 26th to Oct. 1st, 1866.

REV. BISHOP EDWARD R. AMES,	-	-	-	-	PRESIDENT.
REV. EDMUND H. WARING,	-	-	-	-	SECRETARY.

I. Organization and Opening Services.

The Iowa Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, met, in its Twenty-third Session, in the M. E. Church, Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa, on Wednesday, September 26th, 1866, at 9 A. M., Bishop EDWARD R. AMES, presiding.

The religious services were conducted by Rev. JOHN HARRIS, who read I Timothy, Chapter Second, and announced the hymn, commencing,

"Let Zion's watchmen all awake."

Brother HARRIS, after the singing, led in prayer.

The roll-call showed seventy-three present, and fifteen absentees.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE:

Secretary—Rev. E. H. WARING.

Assistant Secretaries—G. N. POWER, JOHN HAYNES, J. W. LATHAM.

Statistical Secretary—J. C. BROWN.

Recording Secretary—J. B. HILL.

Conference Reporter—G. W. BYRKIT.

The following Committees were appointed during the session :

Public Worship—JAMES HAYNES, BANNER MARK.

Stewards—J. A. WILSON, JOHN HARRIS, J. H. HOPKINS.

Necessitous Cases—The Stewards.

Education—JOHN HAYNES, T. E. CORKHILL, J. T. SIMMONS, H. W. THOMAS, W. C. SHIPPEN, C. W. SHAW.

State of the Church—S. BROOKS, D. MURPHY, F. W. EVANS.

Sunday Schools—J. BURGESS, M. H. HARE, C. MOREY, S. HESTWOOD, W. THATCHER, M. CARRIER.

Tract Cause—C. G. MILNES, A. ORR, M. SEE.

Temperance—A. W. JOHNSON, I. P. TETER, L. T. ROWLEY.

Bible Cause—S. F. C. GARRISON, R. S. ROBINSON, A. S. PRATHER.

Memoirs—T. E. CORKHILL, M. H. HARE.

State of the Country—G. W. FRIEND, JESSE CRAIG, J. ELROD, W. F. COWLES, W. DENNETT, T. M. KIRKPATRICK.

Freedmen—I. P. TETER, A. J. KIRKPATRICK, H. CRELLIN, J. GASSNER, O. C. SHELTON, J. G. THOMPSON.

Parsonages—E. H. WARING, G. W. BYRKIT, G. N. POWER, A. C. WILLIAMS, E. H. WINANS, B. HOLLAND.

Publication of the Minutes—The Secretary.

Publication Fund—T. E. CORKHILL, A. W. STRYKER, D. MURPHY.

To Audit Accounts of Secretary and others—J. BURGESS, M. H. HARE, T. D. BOYLES.

Church Extension—C. G. MILNES, A. J. KIRKPATRICK, C. P. REYNOLDS, D. DONALDSON, W. F. COWLES, M. CARRIER.

Post Offices—N. WELLS.

Lay Representation—G. W. FRIEND, N. WELLS, W. DENNETT.

N. Y. Book Accounts—I. P. TETER.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Committee of Trial—M. H. HARE, president, S. BROOKS, D. MURPHY, C. P. REYNOLDS, J. GASSNER, B. MARK, G. H. CLARK, A. W. JOHNSON, J. CRAIG, J. ELROD, A. S. PRATHER, E. H. WINANS, L. T. ROWLEY, O. C. SHELTON.

Periodicals—T. E. CORKHILL, L. B. DENNIS, J. W. LATHAM.

To prepare a Minute respecting Dr. Elliott—E. H. WARING, T. E. CORKHILL, JOHN HARRIS.

To furnish a Block for the Mission House, N. Y.—J. H. POWER, L. B. DENNIS, E. H. WARING.

On Question of Administration—J. G. THOMPSON, R. S. ROBINSON, G. W. FRIEND.

On Re-union of Conferences in Iowa—E. H. WINANS, E. H. WARING, I. P. TETER, J. B. HARDY, J. H. POWER.

On State M. E. S. S. Convention—J. BURGESS, W. C. SHIPPEN, E. H. WARING.

II. Abstract of the Journal.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26th.

Communications from Garrett Biblical Institute, and the St. Louis Central University, were referred. Circulars from the S. S. Union, and Central Centenary Committee, were also referred.

A draft on the Chartered Fund, for \$30, was ordered.

The Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers were examined. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The effective Elders of Keokuk, Burlington, Muscatine and Mt. Pleasant Districts, were examined as to character and work, and passed, excepting J. T. COLEMAN and JOHN DARRAH, whose cases were referred to the Committee of Trial.

Revs. T. J. ARNOLD, Baptist, and B. F. WILLIAMS, of Des Moines Conference, were introduced.

S. T. ACRES' bill for books was referred to the treasurer of the Conference Centenary Society, for settlement.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop is hereby respectfully requested not to appoint any man to a District more than four years out of eight.

JOSEPH GASNER.
M. MILLER.

E. H. WARING, T. E. CORKHILL and JOHN HARRIS, were appointed a Committee to prepare a suitable minute respecting the superannuation of Dr. ELLIOTT.

THURSDAY, Sept. 27th.

Opening services by T. E. CORKHILL.

A paper from Des Moines Conference, respecting a State S. S. Convention, was referred.

A circular from the Mission Rooms, respecting a memorial block for the Iowa Conference. in the proposed Mission House, at N. Y., was referred, with power, to a Committee consisting of J. H. POWER, L. B. DENNIS and E. H. WARING.

A resolution in favor of reducing the number of Districts to five, was adopted.

Rev. B. ST. JAMES FRY, of St. Louis, and JOHN HESTWOOD, of Des Moines Conference, were introduced.

The effective Elders of Albia and Oskaloosa Districts, were passed.

The second, fifth and third questions were considered. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Ottumwa was chosen as the seat of the next Conference.

A question of administration, presented by T. M. KIRKPATRICK, was referred to J. G. THOMPSON, R. S. ROBINSON and G. W. FRIEND.

The Committee to prepare a minute respecting Dr. ELLIOTT's superannuation, reported as follows:

WHEREAS, The Rev. CHARLES ELLIOTT, D. D., L. L. D., after a ministry of fifty-three years, forty-eight of which have been spent as an effective itinerant preacher, of the M. E. Church, has, at his own request, been granted a superannuated relation to this body;

Therefore, *Resolved*, 1st, That we express to him our high regard for him as a venerable minister of exemplary piety, unspotted reputation, and extensive, protracted and successful labors.

Resolved, 2d, That in every position he has sustained, as an early missionary, a regular pastor, a presiding elder, a pioneer of education, an author, editor and collegiate professor and president, he has deserved and received, for his faithfulness, capacity, and devotion to the interests committed to his charge, the confidence and high regard of the Church.

Resolved, 3d, That we would especially recognize his eminent services rendered in behalf of the I. W. University, and in other ways, since his connection with this Conference.

Resolved, 4th, That we invoke upon him the rich grace and comforting presence of the great Head of the Church, and pray that the evening of his days may be continually lightened by the joyous prospects of a sure and blessed immortality.

E. H. WARING,
T. E. CORKHILL,
JOHN HARRIS.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

WHEREAS, It would be both interesting and profitable to have a re-union of the Conferences in Iowa;

Therefore, *Resolved*, 1st, That we invite the Upper Iowa and Des Moines Conferences to unite with us in a re-union celebration, at some suitable place and time to be selected for the purpose.

Resolved, 2d, That we appoint a Committee to confer with the other Conferences in Iowa, with respect to the re-union, and to make the necessary arrangements for the occasion.

E. H. WARING,
I. P. TETER,
J. B. HARDY.

(For Committee, see List of Committees.)

The report of Rev. L. B. DENNIS was read and accepted.

The stewards were directed to ascertain the amount necessary to meet the claims on the Conference funds next year, and to apportion the same among the charges of the Conference.

The memoir of D. WORTHINGTON was read, and appropriate remarks made by W. F. COWLES, JOHN HARRIS, and others.

FRIDAY, Sept. 28th.

Opening services by R. S. ROBINSON.

The report on Sunday Schools was adopted. J. BURGESS, W. C. SHIPPEN and E. H. WARING, were made the Committee on a State M. E. S. S. Convention.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Articles of Incorporation of the I. W. University provide that the Board of Trustees shall make an annual report to this Conference, of the condition of the University, in such manner as the Conference may prescribe.

Therefore, *Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Trustees to report annually to this Conference, through their Secretary, not later than the second day of the annual session, as to the general interests, condition and wants of the University. And the said report shall include particularly—

1. A statement of the condition of the college buildings and other property, the library, scientific apparatus and museum.
2. The statistics of the college, as provided for in the Discipline.
3. A condensed statement of the action of the Board with regard to the financial and other interests of the University.
4. A tabulated statement of the general financial resources and liabilities of the University, together with an Exhibit of the condition of the Endowment Fund, showing the amount actually invested, the revenue from the same, and the character of the securities.
5. Such suggestions as they may deem proper respecting the interests of the college, as connected with the action of this Conference.

E. H. WARING.

J. H. POWER.

The 1st question was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Revs. N. J. KESTER and T. P. NEWLAND, of the U. B. Church, were introduced.

The Committee of Trial in the case of J. T. COLEMAN, reported their final decision, "that the accused be reprimanded by the Bishop, in the presence of the Conference." The reprimand was administered and the character of Brother COLEMAN was then passed.

The presiding elders were authorized to employ R. J. KENYON and N. H. MITCHELL.

The trustees of the Muscatine and Yattan churches, were authorized to dispose of the said properties, for the purpose of applying the proceeds to the erection of new church edifices.

C. G. MILNES filed the receipt of B. ST. JAMES FRY, for \$59.30, tract money.

The stewards reported on claims and allowances. Adopted.

The Bishop addressed the Conference respecting the Church Extension Cause, our Religious Literature, and the interests of the Freedmen.

W. F. COWLES urged subscriptions to the New Orleans Advocate. The report on Publication for 1865, was adopted.

MORNING SESSION, SATURDAY, Sept. 29th.

The Bishop announced the Examining and District S. S. Committees.

Revs. R. W. TRAVIS, of Illinois Conference, and J. F. GOOLMAN, F. M. SLUSSER and S. M. VERNON, of Des Moines Conference, were introduced.

J. M. MANN, ANDREW DAVIDSON, H. F. HOWELL, R. J. KENYON, W. B. KELLER and DANIEL ROGERS, local preachers, were elected to deacons' orders.

D. HARCOURT, formerly of the M. P. Church, and N. W. MITCHELL, formerly of the U. B. Church, were recognized as Elders, subject to their assuming our ordination vows.

The Report on the state of the country was adopted.

The Secretary's bill of \$16.79, was approved and paid.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the arduous labors of our beloved presiding officer, Bishop Ames, his kindness of spirit, and his words of sublime instruction, during this session of our Conference, and that he will always find a hearty welcome in our midst; and that our prayers will ever ascend that God may long continue his useful life.

JOHN BURGESS.

E. H. WARING.

The Steward's report on Ministerial Support was read and adopted.

The Statistical report was adopted.

The report on Education was read and the first resolution adopted.

The report was deferred for the present.

The report of the Trustees of the I. W. University was taken up. A Committee consisting of one from each District, was appointed to nominate persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees, as follows: S. BROOKS, G. W. BYRKIT, J. T. SIMMONS, A. S. PRATHER, JAMES HAYNES, M. CARRIER. The item providing for calling the roll for subscriptions to the current expenses of the University was taken up, and after considerable discussion, the subject was laid over.

Rev. J. GASSNER filed the receipt of B. ST. JAMES FRY for \$159.90 S. S. Union Funds paid to him.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SATURDAY, Sept. 29th.

The report on Parsonages was adopted.

G. H. CLARK presented the receipt of B. ST. JAMES FRY for \$25.00, money for the Freedmen's Aid Society, and C. MOREY the receipt of L. HITCHCOCK for \$10.30 Tract money, and they were filed.

The report on Church Extension was presented. The second resolution was tabled, and the residue of the report adopted. W. F. COWLES was appointed to preach on the subject at next Conference.

The report on the Bible cause was adopted. Pending its consideration, Rev. S. REYNOLDS addressed the Conference on the subject.

A letter from Rev. J. M. WILLIAMS, delegate from the Congregational Churches of Iowa, was read, and Rev. E. H. WARING was appointed to bear to their next Association the fraternal salutations of the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish the preachers with blank subscription papers for the minutes of 1866, with the amount necessary to be raised in each charge to secure the publication of the same; and it shall be the duty of each preacher to take a subscription in his charge equal to the amount required therefrom.

A. S. PRATHER.

JOHN HARRIS.

The Trustees report was taken up. W. F. COWLES moved, as a sub-

stitute for the item before the Conference, that each member of the Conference agrees to pay *six per cent on his annual receipts on salary*, toward the current expenses of the University. Adopted. The report as a whole, was adopted.

The report of the nominating Committee, was amended and adopted. The following Trustees were appointed:

To fill First Class—J. A. POWER, WELLINGTON BIRD, A. S. PRATHER, J. M. FISH, W. DENNETT.

To fill the Second Class—E. H. WARING.

To fill the Third Class—JAMES B. WEAVER, E. W. TWINING.

To fill the Fourth Class—WM. WILSON, of Washington.

The Bishop addressed the Conference respecting our literary interests. The report on education was adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved. That we request the Bishop to appoint a member of this Conference to preach a Conference Sermon on the evening previous to our next annual session.

G. W. BYRKET.
A. S. PRATHER.

Resolved. That the Secretary be instructed to publish the Financial plan in the Conference Minutes.

A. S. PRATHER.
JOHN HARRIS.

Resolved. That the Secretary be authorized to edit the minutes for publication.

T. E. CORKHILL.
JOHN BURGESS.

The reports of the Auditing Committee, on Temperance, on Freedmen, on Missions, Tracts, and on the Question of Administration by T. M. KIRKPATRICK, were severally adopted.

MONDAY, Oct. 1st.

Opening services by Rev. L. B. DENNIS.

The Bishop presented the following certificates:

"This certifies that CHARLES B. CLARK, DAVID C. SMITH, JAMES M. MANN, RANDALL J. KENYON, WM. B. KEELER, and DANIEL ROGERS, were ordained *Deacons*, in the M. E. Church, Knoxville, Iowa, September 30th. 1866. And that JAMES H. HOPKINS, and ELISHA M. WRIGHT, were at the same time and place, ordained *Elders*, by the undersigned.

E. R. AMES."

The report on Periodicals was adopted. The Editors were requested not to publish notices of Quarterly Meetings and District Associations.

The report of the Committee in the case of JOHN DARRAH was received. The chair reprimanded him, according to the finding of the Committee, and declared him located by their action.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved. That we will oppose in every prudent way, the election of any man to our legislature who is not in favor of a stringent prohibitory liquor law.

J. T. SIMMONS.
A. W. STRYKER.

Resolved, That, as a Conference, we will make our centenary subscriptions before adjourning, and direct them to the endowment of a chair in the I. W. University.

I. A. BRADRICK.
W. DENNETT.

Resolved, That we request Prof. BURNS, to visit our several pastoral charges, as he may have opportunity, and preach upon the subject of education, with the view of securing a larger attendance of students, and the enlargement of the University.

S. H. THOMAS.
H. CRELLIN.

Rev. W. DENNETT, Missionary Treasurer, filed the receipt of B. St. JAMES FRY, for \$5690.30, Missionary funds paid to him.

Sixty-seven preachers of the Conference were reported as voting *aye*, on the proposition to pay *six per cent.* of their receipts on salary, for the coming year, to sustain the current expenses of the I. W. University.

The report of the Central Centenary Committee of the Iowa Conference, was adopted. W. C. SHIPPEN, W. F. COWLES and JOHN BURGESS were appointed to nominate persons to fill vacancies in the Committee. The Committee reported to fill the place of Dr. ELLIOTT, resigned, M. H. HARE; to fill the place of D. WORTHINGTON, deceased, I. P. TETER; to continue WELLINGTON BIRD. The nominations were confirmed.

T. E. CORKHILL, (with A. C. WILLIAMS, alternate,) was appointed Visitor to the Garrett Biblical Institute.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Centenary subscriptions of the preachers, be paid in three equal payments, the first by January 1st, 1867, and the others in one and two years thereafter.

W. F. COWLES.

Resolved, That any interest accruing from the subscriptions of preachers to the Centenary cause, previous to the selection of a chair to be endowed thereby, shall be appropriated under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

E. H. WARING.

Resolved, That we re-affirm the former action of the Conference, that all our statistics be handed in the first day of the next session, and that the report of statistics be made the order of the day, immediately after the administration of the sacrament.

H. W. THOMAS.
W. DENNETT.

WHEREAS, Our beloved and highly esteemed brother, THOMAS AUDAS, has been transferred to the Providence Conference,

Therefore, *Resolved*, That our warmest sympathies shall follow him, and that we will earnestly pray that his change of location may prove effectual in restoring to health his afflicted companion, and that his labors in the ministry may be crowned with success.

W. C. SHIPPEN,
H. W. THOMAS.

On motion of I. P. TETER, the Upper Iowa Conference was requested to change the place of its session from Anamosa to Iowa City, (if practicable,) with a view to a re-union of the Conferences at Des Moines in the fall of 1867.

The Committee of Trial reported in the appeal case of L. J. ROGERS. Owing to the absence of papers, they took no action in the case.

Sixty-two preachers responded to the call for Centenary subscriptions. Their aggregate subscription was \$3400. Laymen present subscribed \$150.

Bishop AMES exhibited one volume of a splendid edition of Hume's England, in ten large illustrated volumes, presented to the Bishop by A. B. MILLER, Esq., of Knoxville, and by him to the I. W. University. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a rising vote of thanks be given A. B. MILLER, Esq., for his very valuable gift of Hume's Illustrated History of England, to Bishop AMES, and by him to the I. W. University.
I. A. BRADRICK.

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Knoxville, for their hospitality, and to the various Railroad Companies that favored the Conference with half fare passes, were also adopted.

The Bishop read the Appointments at about 11 A. M., and the Conference, after the singing of the doxology, closed its session with the benediction pronounced by Bishop AMES.

III. Disciplinary Questions.

QUESTION 1. What Preachers are admitted on trial?

Answer. J. W. QUILLEN, ELI H. CODDINGTON, J. W. McDONALD, J. M. MANN, W. I. MILLER.—5.

QUEST. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ans. J. S. FERGUSON, B. A. WRIGHT, E. L. SCHREINER and IRA O. KEMBLE.—4. Discontinued on account of ill health, J. D. MOORE.—1.

QUEST. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. C. B. CLARK, D. C. SMITH and B. F. WRIGHT (an Elder).—3. Re-admitted—C. S. JENNIS, L. S. ASHBAUGH (Elders)—2. Received by transfer from Des Moines Conference—E. H. WINANS—1.

QUEST. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Ans. First class—C. B. CLARK, D. C. SMITH—2. Local Deacons—J. M. MANN, *A. DAVIDSON, *H. F. HOWELL, R. J. KENYON, W. B. KEELER, D. ROGERS—6. Those marked (*) were elected but not ordained. Second class—None.

QUEST. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Ans. J. H. HOPKINS. Local Elder—E. M. WRIGHT. Orders recognized: Elders—D. HARCOURT, of M. P. Church; N. H. MITCHELL, of U. B. Church—2.

QUEST. 6. Who have located this year?

Ans. JOHN DARRAH—1.

QUEST. 7. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Ans. T. DIXON, A. MILLER, A. LAUBACH, W. POSTON, J. H. WHITE, J. H. LUCAS, H. RUNYAN—7.

QUEST. 8. Who are the Superannuated or Worn-out Preachers?

Ans. J. H. McCUTCHEM, J. W. MAXON, J. McDOWELL, L. C. WOODFORD, C. ELLIOTT, J. HAYDEN, J. T. COLEMAN—7.

QUEST. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

Ans. None.

QUEST. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

Ans. None.

QUEST. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Ans. This was attended to by calling the names of the preachers in open Conference.

QUEST. 12. Who have died this year?

Ans. REV. DAVID WORTHINGTON. Born at Williamstown, Vermont, February 13th, 1815. Died in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, March 1st, 1866. Aged 51 years, 1 month, 14 days.

At the age of 15 he accompanied his parents to a camp-meeting where he was awakened and powerfully converted to God. Uniting immediately with the M. E. Church, he commenced a career of Christian usefulness which he followed with undeviating purpose until the close of his life.

In 1835, he emigrated to the West and settled in the wilds of Wisconsin. Separated from the associates of his childhood, the endearments of home, and to a great measure deprived of the privileges of the sanctuary, instead of declining in religious enjoyment and casting away his confidence, he at once began to seek for the blessing of perfect love, nor did he seek in vain—a light brighter than noon-day sun dawned upon him, and in his own language he found a pearl more precious than he had before enjoyed. He now began to visit the settlers around Milwaukee, talking with them at their work or praying with them in their rude homes, or wherever a sufficient number could be gathered together he would hold a prayer meeting. His diligence and success soon attracted the attention of the Church and he was licensed to exhort by Rev. J. R. Goodrich then of the Illinois Conference. At a quarterly meeting held in Chicago, Dec. 2d, 1839, he was licensed to preach, and by Rev. John Clark, P. E. was employed as an assistant on Troy circuit the following year. He was received on trial in the Rock River Conference, Aug. 26, 1840, graduated to full membership and was ordained deacon by Bishop Roberts at a session of the same conference held in Chicago, Aug. 30, 1842. By division of the conference he was placed upon the western side of the Mississippi, and was one of the little group who organized the Iowa Conference at Iowa City, Aug. 18th 1844. At this session he was ordained Elder by Bishop Morris. His appointments as shown by the general minutes have been as follows, to wit: Rock River Conference, 1840, Burlington, and Rochester, Wis; 1841, Burlington, Wis.; 1842, Davenport, Iowa, Iowa Conference, 1844, Iowa City; 1845, Bloomington (now Muscatine); 1846, Fairport; 1847-8, Marion Mission; 1849, Iowa City Mission; 1850-1, Iowa City District; 1852-55, Burlington District; 1856, Agent of the Iowa Wesleyan University. In this year he represented his conference in the General Conference held in Indianapolis. 1857, Augusta; 1858-9, Muscatine; 1860, Ottumwa; 1861-2, Mt. Pleasant Circuit; 1863, Fairfield; 1864-5-6, Mt. Pleasant District.

His active ministry of twenty-six years was occupied for seventeen years as pastor, eight years as presiding elder and one year as agent of the I. W. University. For more than ten years he acted as president of the board of trustees of the University, and in every relation which he sustained to society he won and retained both the confidence and esteem of all connected with him. As a preacher his great object was to instruct, not to dazzle, his hearers. Ostentation or display never entered his mind. As a pastor he was faithful and affectionate. As a presiding officer, he had but few equals and no superior in his conference. His great spirit swayed only by the highest principles of justice and right, led him to the strictest impartiality in all his rulings as a presiding officer and in the filling of the various charges within his district. But the sublimest trait in his character was his unswerving Christian integrity. Nature had endowed him with a keen perception, a sound judgment and a strong will. But grace had created him anew,

and had infused into each faculty of the soul the life and spirit of Christ. His sole object seemed to be to glorify God and in his daily round of duty

"He tried each art, reproved each dull delay,
Allured to brighter worlds and led the way."

Soon after his appointment to Mt. Pleasant District he was thrown from his carriage, which resulted in fracturing his leg just above the ankle; this was the "beginning of the end" with him. A violent attack of lung fever followed from which he never fully recovered. Although able occasionally to attend his quarterly meetings, yet it became more evident day by day that his labors were drawing to a close.

A few weeks before his death I visited him, and while in conversation he said "I have just finished arranging my temporal matters; all is now as I desire it, and as to my spiritual state all is well. I have often enjoyed great peace and happiness, but I am looking to the hour when some friend will come to my bedside and say, 'You are dying now;' oh, that hour will be the most triumphant of all my experience!

"It would be pleasant to remain awhile as company for my family, but my work is done and I am ready to go at any time the Lord shall call me." On the morning of the first of March it became evident that he was approaching his end.

The weary wheels rolled sluggishly, the dews of nature's night were distilling upon his brow, and the roar of the chilling waters sounded in his ears. Feeling that his hour had come he waved his hand and said in holy triumph "Oh, it is pleasant to die." A few moments more and he entered the shadow, and when it seemed as if he were passing the Jordan, his lips began to move and he whispered back to those who stood around his bedside "Down in the valley." These were his last words as his triumphant spirit passed to his rest in the skies.

Thus lived and died one of the most untiring and faithful laborers that ever entered the Western field. Amid the difficulties and privations of the early settlements of the West, he had been sustained by divine grace, and led by the spirit of divine wisdom, and at the close of his career it might almost be said that he

"Sank to the grave with unperceived decay,
While resignation gently sloped the way,
And all his prospects brightening to the last,
His heaven began before the world was past."

THOS E. CORKHILL.

QUEST. 13. What is the number of Church members?

Ans. Members, 15,774; Probationers, 1,771; Local Preachers, 103; Total, 17,748. Total increase, 1,122.

QUEST. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowances on the circuits?

For Superannuated Preachers,.....	\$550.00
For Widows and Orphans,.....	1265.00
Deficiencies on Preachers' salaries,	4179.00
	<hr/> \$5994.00

QUEST. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Chartered Fund,.....	\$30.00
Circuits and Stations,	630.35
	<hr/> \$660.35
Total Deficits,	<hr/> \$5333.65

The funds were distributed as follows, by order of Conference :

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS :

	CLAIM.	DIVIDEND.	TOTAL PAYMENT.
JOSEPH McDOWELL,.....	\$50.00	\$125.00	
L. C. WOODFORD,.....	500.00	50.00	\$175.00

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

MRS. STEWART,.....	\$25.00	\$50.00	
" COINER,.....	50.00	35.00	
" WORTHINGTON,.....	75.00	100.00	
" WAYMAN,.....	35.00	30.00	
" ARRINGTON,.....	300.00	100.00	
" CLARK,.....	50.00	50.00	
" JAY,.....	75.00	75.00	
BRO. VAIL'S CHILD,.....	30.00	30.35	
" SIMPSON'S CHILDREN,.....	25.00	25.00	\$485.35

Total payments,	\$660.35
Total Claims,	1215.00

Total Deficiency on Claims,.....	\$554.65
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The collections paid 50 per cent. of the claims.

QUEST. 16. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

N. B. Elders in *italics*; Deacons in SMALL CAPS; Probationers in Roman type.

The figures refer—the first column to the number of years in the appointments, and the second to the apportionment for Conference Claimants, for 1867.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—E. L. BRIGGS, P. E., 3.

Burlington—Old Zion,.....	<i>A. C. Williams</i> , 1	\$30.00
" —Division Street,.....	<i>T. E. Corkhill</i> , 3	50.00
Ft. Madison,.....	<i>J. W. Latham</i> , 2	10.00
Montrose,.....	<i>S. F. C. Garrison</i> , 2	15.00
Keokuk—Exchange Street,.....	<i>J. Burgess</i> , 3	20.00
" —Chatham Square,	<i>John Haynes</i> , 1	30.00
West Point,.....	<i>G. H. Clark</i> , 1	15.00
New London,	<i>A. S. Prather</i> , 1	25.00
Dodgeville,.....	<i>E. L. Schreiner</i> , 1	10.00
Kossuth,.....	<i>G. W. Byrket</i> , 1	30.00
Wapello,.....	<i>M. See</i> , 1	15.00
Grandview,.....	<i>N. Wells</i> , 1	15.00
Burlington Circuit,.....	<i>L. T. Rowley</i> , 1	20.00
Salem,.....	<i>J. Orr</i> , 1	15.00
Crawfordsville,.....	<i>E. W. Twining</i> , (1) <i>B. A. Wright</i> , 1	30.00

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—J. H. POWER, P. E., 3.

Muscatine Station,.....	<i>G. N. Power</i> , 2	\$50.00
Muscatine Circuit,.....	<i>H. Crellin</i> , 1	20.00
Washington,.....	<i>M. Miller</i> , 2	30.00
Marengo Station,.....	<i>B. Mark</i> , 1	20.00
Marengo Circuit,.....	<i>C. S. Jennis</i> , 1	10.00
Millersburgh,.....	<i>L. A. Smith</i> , 2	10.00
Pleasant Hill,.....	<i>J. Elrod</i> , 2	15.00
North Liberty,.....	<i>J. M. Coates</i> , 2	10.00
Pleasant Valley,.....	to be supplied.	10.00
West Liberty,.....	<i>W. Thacher</i> , 1	15.00
Bethel,.....	<i>S. H. Thomas</i> , 2	15.00
Richmond,	<i>J. Gassner</i> , 1	15.00

Ledington,.....	<i>L. S. Ashbaugh,</i>	1	15.00
Blue Grass,.....	<i>G. W. Bamford,</i>	2	15.00
Sweetland Center,.....	<i>A. W. Stryker,</i>	1	10.00
Wilton,.....	<i>C. Morey,</i>	2	25.00

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—A. ROBINSON, P. E., 2.

Mt. Pleasant Station,.....	<i>M. H. Hare, (1) H. W. Thomas,</i>	3	\$100.00
Mt. Pleasant Circuit,.....	<i>J. B. Hill,</i>	1	25.00
Oakland,.....	<i>John Harris,</i>		15.00
Fairfield Station,.....	<i>James Haynes,</i>	1	30.00
Fairfield Circuit,.....	<i>A. J. Kirkpatrick,</i>	1	20.00
Abingdon,.....	<i>D. Donaldson,</i>	2	20.00
Birmingham,.....	<i>S. Brooks,</i>	1	25.00
Winchester,.....	<i>G. W. Friend,</i>	2	15.00
Keosauqua,.....	<i>I. P. Teter,</i>	2	15.00
Bentonsport,.....	<i>C. G. Milnes,</i>	2	20.00
Farmington,.....	<i>J. S. Ferguson,</i>	2	15.00
Marshall,.....	<i>L. B. Dennis,</i>	1	20.00
Brighton,.....	<i>O. C. Shelton, (1) J. W. Quillen,</i>	1	20.00
Agency City,.....	<i>J. Craig,</i>	1	30.00
Batavia,.....	<i>J. A. Wilson,</i>	2	15.00
I. W. University, A. Burns, Vice President (2); I. A. Bradrick, College and Centenary Agent (5); members of Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.			

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—W. C. SHIPPEN, P. E., 1.

Ottumwa,.....	<i>E. H. Waring,</i>	1	\$30.00
Albia,.....	<i>F. W. Evans,</i>	2	20.00
Knoxville,.....	<i>S. Hestwood,</i>	1	20.00
Centerville,.....	<i>J. H. Hopkins,</i>	1	20.00
Bloomfield Station,.....	<i>J. W. McDonald,</i>	1	15.00
Attica,.....	<i>K. B. Allender,</i>	1	25.00
Hamilton,.....	<i>A. Orr,</i>	1	10.00
East Mcrose,.....	<i>T. D. Boyles,</i>	1	10.00
Cincinnati,.....	<i>W. J. Miller,</i>	1	10.00
Bloomfield Circuit,.....	to be supplied,		
Drakesville,.....	<i>J. M. Mann,</i>	1	10.00
Chillicothe,.....	<i>A. W. Johnson,</i>	1	10.00
Troy,.....	<i>C. W. Shute,</i>	1	25.00
Lebanon,.....	to be supplied,		25.00
Bellevue,.....	<i>R. S. Robinson,</i>	3	15.00
Unionville,.....	<i>C. B. Clark,</i>	1	10.00

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—J. B. HARDY, P. E., 4

Oskaloosa Station,.....	<i>W. Dennett,</i>	3	50.00
Oskaloosa Circuit,.....	<i>J. G. Thompson,</i>	2	10.00
Pella,.....	<i>I. O. Kember,</i>	2	15.00
Peoria,.....	<i>B. Holland,</i>	2	10.00
Galesburgh,.....	to be supplied,		10.00
Newton,.....	<i>E. H. Winters,</i>	1	25.00
Grinnell,.....	<i>D. Murphy,</i>	1	15.00
Brooklyn,.....	<i>C. P. Reynolds,</i>	2	20.00
Montezuma,.....	<i>J. T. Simmons,</i>	1	15.00
Webster,.....	<i>D. C. Smith,</i>	2	10.00
Sigourney,.....	<i>J. C. Brown,</i>	2	15.00
Kosta,.....	<i>E. H. Coddington,</i>	1	15.00
Springfield,.....	to be supplied,		10.00
Eddyville,.....	<i>W. F. Cowles,</i>	1	20.00
Kirkville,.....	<i>T. M. Kirkpatrick,</i>	1	20.00
Martinsburgh,.....	<i>M. Carrier,</i>	1	10.00
Jasper City,.....	<i>B. F. Wright,</i>	1	10.00

H. Gibson transferred to California Conference. *T. Audas* transferred to Providence Conference. *S. Reynolds* transferred to Wisconsin Conference.

QUEST. 17. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

Ans. At Ottumwa. Time not given.

IV. Anniversaries.

Wednesday, September 26th, 7 p. m.—Bible Meeting. Speakers, Revs. C. S. Jennis and E. H. Winans.

Thursday, 27th, 7 p. m.—Church Extension Meeting. Speakers, Revs. H. W. Thomas and B. St. James Fry.

Friday, 28th, 2 p. m.—Children's Meeting. Speakers, Prof. Burns, Revs. W. S. Wentz (of Missouri Conference) and I. A. Bradrick. 7 p. m.—S. School Union Anniversary. Speeches by W. C. Shippen and I. O. Kemble.

Saturday, 29th, 2 p. m.—Missionary Sermon, by Rev. F. W. Evans. Text, Ps. 46: 5. 7 p. m.—Missionary Anniversary. Speeches by Prof. Burns, Revs. W. S. Wentz and John Burgess.

Sabbath, 30th. 9 a. m.—Conference Love-feast. Rev. J. McDowell, presiding. M. E. Church, 10½ a. m.—Bishop Ames, Rom. 16; 3 p. m.—Rev. B. St. James Fry, 1 John 5: 5; 7 p. m.—Centenary Sermon, by Rev. E. H. Waring, Isa. 43: 21. Baptist Church, 10½ a. m.—W. C. Shippen; 7 p. m.—S. Brooks. O. S. Presbyterian, 10½ a. m.—H. W. Thomas; 7 p. m.—D. Murphy. U. P. Church, 10½ a. m.—T. Audas; 7 p. m.—W. S. Wentz. Christian Baptist, 10½ a. m.—A. C. Williams. Gamble's S. H., 10½ a. m.—M. See. The services were generally well attended, and those in the M. E. Church overcrowded. The religious feeling was excellent.

V. Officers of Conference Societies and Committees for 1866-7.

IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

T. E. CORKHILL, President.

A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

G. N. POWER, Vice President.

BANNER MARK, Treasurer.

MANAGERS—W. Dennett, J. Craig, A. S. Prather, L. A. Smith, C. W. Shaw, J. Gassner, W. Thacher.

IOWA CONFERENCE S. S. UNION.

R. B. ALLENDER, President.

A. S. PRATHER, Secretary.

L. B. DENNIS, Vice President.

JOSEPH GASSNER, Treasurer.

MANAGERS—C. Morey, J. A. Wilson, J. H. Hopkins, J. W. Latham, J. C. Brown.

IOWA CONFERENCE BIBLE SOCIETY.

L. B. DENNIS, President.

J. W. LATHAM, Secretary.

J. GASSNER, Vice President.

W. C. SHIPPEN, Treasurer.

MANAGERS—J. Orr, S. Brooks, A. C. Williams, J. C. Clark, B. Holland, James Haynes, J. B. Hill.

IOWA CONFERENCE CHURCH-EXTENSION SOCIETY.

R. S. ROBINSON, President.

G. W. BYRKIT, Corresponding Secretary.

O. C. SHELTON, Vice President.

JOHN HAYNES, Recording Secretary.

GEO. SWENY, Esq., Treasurer.

MANAGERS—Burlington District, Rev. T. E. Corkhill, E. McKitterick; Mt. Pleasant District, Rev. H. W. Thomas, J. P. Grantham; Muscatine District, Rev. G. N. Power, A. F. Demorest; Ottumwa District, Rev. F. W. Evans, C. Lawrence; Oskaloosa District, E. H. Winans, J. M. Dawson.

CENTRAL CENTENARY COMMITTEE.

Rev. M. H. HARE, President.

Rev. E. L. BRIGGS, Recording Secretary.

H. AMBLER, Esq., Treasurer.

Wellington Bird, M. D., Rev. W. F. Cowles, Charles Snider, Esq., Rev. I. P. Teter Timothy Whiting, Esq., Rev. T. E. Corkhill, Edward McKitterick, Esq., Rev. Wesley Dennett, Jedediah Bennett, Esq.

Rev. I. A. BRADRIK, Centenary Agent.

REGULAR MEETINGS—The 2d Thursday in each month, at H. & R. Ambler's office, Mt. Pleasant.

VI. Sermons at next Conference.

Conference Sermon—Rev. J. HARRIS; Alternate, Prof. BURNS.

Missionary Sermon—Rev. D. MURPHY, Alternate, J. N. LATHAM,

Church Extension Sermon—Rev. W. F. COWLES.

VII. Examining Committees for 1867.

To examine Local Preachers applying for Orders, and Candidates for admission on trial—The Presiding Elder and Preacher in charge.

FIRST YEAR—G. W. FRIEND, L. T. ROWLEY, J. H. HOPKINS,

SECOND YEAR—O. C. SHELTON, A. C. WILLIAMS, R. B. ALLENDER.

THIRD YEAR—G. N. POWER, JOHN BURGESS, C. W. SHAW,

FOURTH YEAR—ALEX. BURNS, W. F. COWLES, J. C. BROWN.

VIII. Sunday School Committee.

Rev. A. ROBINSON, Chairman and Vice President Sunday School Union.

DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	LAYMEN.	P. O. ADDRESS..
BURLINGTON,.....	T. E. CORKHILL,.....	Burlington....	G. B. P. CARPENTER.....	Burlington.
MUSCATINE,.....	H. CRELLIN.....	Muscatine....	JNO. MAHIN.....	Muscatine.
Mt. PLEASANT,.....	JNO. B. HILL.....	Mt. Pleasant....	CHAS. SNIDER,	Mt. Pleasant.
OTTUMWA,	J. H. HOPKINS.....	Centreville....	C. LAWRENCE.....	Ottumwa.
OSKALOOSA.	E. H. WINANS.....	Newton....	J. M. DAWSON,.....	Oskaloosa.

IX. Visitors, etc.

TO IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY:

G. W. BYRKIT,	I. P. TETER.	J. T. SIMMONS,
W. C. SHIPPEN,	C. W. SHAW,	H. W. THOMAS,
J. C. BROWN,	JOHN HAYNES.	G. N. POWER.

TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE:

REV. T. E. CORKHILL, ALTERNATE, REV. A. C. WILLIAMS.

DELEGATE TO CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF IOWA:

REV. E. H. WARING.

X. REPORTS.

I. Report on Sabbath Schools.

Your Committee recommend the following resolutions:

- Resolved*, 1. That we will attempt to establish Sabbath Schools in every destitute locality of our conference
2. That we urge every minister to attend our Sabbath schools as often as practicable.
3. That the cause of the M. E. S. S. Union shall be kept prominently before the church; and that we will take up collections this year in all our charges for the same.
4. That we appoint a committee of three to confer with the committee of the Des Moines conference respecting a State M. E. S. S. convention.

JOHN BURGESS.

II. Report on the State of the Country.

We believe the Church to be the custodian of the morals of community. History shows that God punishes nations as well as individuals for breaking his laws. As ours is a republican government, the people being sovereigns, we have a responsibility that few other nations have. Does not our holy religion, therefore, demand that Christians see to it that our rulers be God-fearing men? The last few years but too plainly declare that God has had a controversy with this whole nation. Christians have strangely forgotten their duty in politics, thinking the stream too polluted for them to mingle in, and demagogues have endeavored to close the mouths of Ministers of the gospel. Thus, the politics of the nation, and, to too great an extent, its whole government has been left to unprincipled men. The war has ceased, and our brave soldiers have returned to the avocations of peace; yet great principles are to be settled, principles which, if not rightly settled, the God of nations will hold us to a strict account;

1. Therefore, *Resolved*, That it is the duty of Christian men to attend all primary meetings, and secure the nomination of only good men for office.

2. That we deplore the present unhappy difficulty between the President and Congress; and cannot too deeply feel the humiliation of our nation in seeing her chief-magistrate passing through the country and harranguing the people, after the manner of the lowest politicians.

3. That the nation owes a debt of gratitude it can never repay to those noble men in Congress who have so firmly adhered to the principles of loyalty and justice, and maintained the government intact against rebel foes and a demoralizing administration.

4. That the time has fully come when impartial suffrage and equal representation should be extended to all, as the only sure method of securing peace and safety to the whole country.

5. That the loyal men of the south, whether black or white, deserves the protection of the Government and the sympathy of all patriots.

6. That we will support no man for office who is addicted to intemperance or profanity, or who does not sustain, in general, a good moral character.

W. DENNETT.

III. Report of Parsonages.

Feeling the embarrassment of an itinerant preacher in removing to a new field of labor where no parsonage is owned by the society, and no house secured for his occupancy. While he finds his people on every hand in their comfortable houses, surrounded with the conveniences of life, yet no eligible dwelling opens its doors for him and his family.

The Iowa Conference, with her seventy-six circuits and stations, and eighty-three effective preachers, has forty-six parsonages, of an estimated value of from \$150 to \$2,000, or a total value of \$89,186.00; averaging a little more than \$850.00; and leaving 30 circuits and stations, and four districts, subject to the inconveniences above named.

Some of these parsonages are in good condition, well located, and furnished with heavy furniture; others are illy adapted to their use, and reflect but little credit upon the church or ministry. Shall this state of things continue, brethren? Is there no remedy? It is believed that there is, and that a large portion of our people wish it were applied.

1. Therefore, *Resolved*, That we tender our most sincere thanks to those societies that have provided and furnished a suitable parsonage for the preachers.

2. That the presiding elders request the first quarterly meeting conference of each charge where no parsonage is found, to appoint a committee of not less than three, of which the pastor shall be chairman, who shall immediately devise such means as may seem advisable to carry out the provisions of the Discipline, part 6, chap. 2, sec. 2.

3. That the committee provided for be required to report to the last quarterly conference of the year, and each preacher to the ensuing Conference, what has been done towards carrying out the purpose of these resolutions.

4. That where parsonages have been procured and furnished, it is the duty of the preachers on said charges to take proper care of said property; and when it has received damage by neglect of the preacher, he should be required by the trustees to make good such damage.

5. That the residences of the presiding elders within the bounds of their respective districts, as a means of better support and greater usefulness, require that suitable district parsonages be provided in the most convenient and accessible part of the district.

G. N. POWER, Secretary.

IV. Report on Church Extension.

This is an age of progress. The church needs to keep pace with the times. The ark of the covenant must not dwell under curtains or broken boards, while we live in houses of cedar. Whatever body erects the first comfortable house of worship in a place will have the pre-eminence there. In many places the societies are warring, and the people seeking homes in other churches for the want of a house in which to worship God.

1. Therefore, *Resolved*, That we try to raise, at least, half as much for church extension as for the missionary cause.

2. That some one of this body be appointed by the Bishop to preach on the subject on Thursday afternoon of our next session.

C. G. MILNES, Chairman.

V. Report on the Bible Cause.

1. *Resolved*, That we still cherish unabated confidence in the American Bible Society.

2. That we learn, with pleasure, that it has resolved to re-supply this year the United States with the Scriptures, and that we will heartily co-operate in this good work.

3. That we heartily endorse the parent society's plan of establishing branch societies in each township, and local agents in each school district to supply all with the Scriptures, and that we will assist in carrying this out, as far as practicable.

4. That in all our appointments, not visited by the agents, we will preach a sermon setting forth the workings of the A. B. S., and take up a collection for the cause, as the discipline directs.

5. That while we heartily co-operate with the agents and their assistants, we request them to receipt as for the amounts taken up in our congregations for this cause, that we may report it at our Conference.

S. F. C. GARRISON,

VI. Report on Missions.

The Mission Committee reports the following appropriations :

Exchange Street, Keokuk.....	\$200.00
Pleasant Valley.....	175.00
Marengo Circuit.....	100.00
Griannell.....	275.00
Total.....	\$750.00

They also recommended the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to ask for the sum of \$1200, to be appropriated to the Iowa Conference next year, for the support of missions.

E. L. BRIGGS, Secretary.

VII. Report on Education.

Papers coming from institutions abroad have been referred to your committee, among which is one from

ST. LOUIS CENTRAL UNIVERSITY,

Asking that the appointment of Rev. E. H. Waring, as one of the corporators, be confirmed. We do not fully understand that we have power to confirm the appointment of officers or corporators of an institution with which we have no connection; and inasmuch as it is not supposable that this will become a patronizing Conference, we report the paper back without recommendation.

There was also another paper from the

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE,

Referred to us, setting forth the condition of that institution and asking the appointment of visitors to attend their anniversary. In regard to theological institutions we are frank to say, inasmuch as there was in 1856 a theological department organized in the Iowa Wesleyan University, which has never been lost sight of, but at this time numbers in its classes twenty-two promising young men, who intend to enter the ministry, we should not suffer anything to direct our attention from the great duty of building up that department. Yet we see no impropriety in granting the request of the institution.

DR. ELLIOTT'S PLEA

To the Iowa Conference, in behalf of the Iowa Wesleyan University, was also referred to us, and we recommend that it be read before the Conference.

THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY,

Being the pioneer institution of Methodism west of the Mississippi, and having received the solemn pledges of the church for its support, and furnishing all the facilities for the study of literature, science, theology and law, should receive the hearty and undivided sympathy of every Methodist within our bounds. Nothing short of an ample endowment will relieve the Conference from its obligations for its support.

1. Therefore, *Resolved*, That each member of the Conference preach, at each appointment of his charge, a sermon on the subject of education, and the duty of sustaining the University.

2. That it shall be the duty of each presiding elder to enquire at each quarterly meeting, "*Has the amount due from this charge to meet the current expenses of the University been met?*" and, if need be, urge the performance of duty in this respect.

3. That at each session of the Conference an evening be set apart for an educational anniversary.

4. That we will most heartily co-operate with the agent in his efforts to raise funds for the endowment of the Institution.

JOHN HAYNES, Chairman.

VIII. Report of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

The Board of Trustees met and organized September 30th, 1865. Being qualified legally, they proceeded to elect officers. to-wit:

REV. DAVID WORTHINGTON, PRESIDENT.
REV. T. E. CORKHILL, SECRETARY.
WELLINGTON BIRD, M. D., TREASURER.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—C. Elliott, C. Snider, H. Ambler, D. Worthington, H. W. Thomas

The joint Board of Trustees and visitors met at Mt. Pleasant June 15th, 1866. The President, Rev. D. Worthington, having died, Rev. M. H. Hare was chosen in his stead.

A Committee of Ways and Means was appointed, and plans devised to meet the liabilities of the University. They also recommended that as the College and Centenary interests are so closely connected, one agent only shall be employed to attend to the duties of both.

The Executive Committee report favorably with regard to the prospects of the University. The Alumni Society have generously proposed to pay the salary of one of the professors this year. Owing to the failing health of Dr. Elliott, Prof. Burns was elected Vice President of the University. Prof. McCarty was elected Principal of the Preparatory Department. Between three and four hundred students were in attendance last year. The graduating class numbered four. Four received the degree of A. M. in course, and three the degree of B. S. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Herman M. Johnson.

An adjourned meeting was held at Knoxville, September 26th. The resignation of Dr. Elliott, on account of age and infirmity, was accepted, and a committee appointed to prepare a suitable testimonial for his valuable services. Rev. C. A. Holmes, of Pittsburg Conference, was elected President of the University, C. Snider, Esq., was elected Treasurer, and Rev. E. L. Briggs Financial Secretary. The Board asked the appointment of I. A. Bradrick, as College and Centenary agent for the ensuing year. They also discontinued the sale of limited, and the commutation of perpetual scholarships in the University. They recommend that all subscriptions to the current expenses be made payable to the presiding elder at each quarterly meeting, and that the roll be called for subscriptions to the same. They report nine vacancies in the Board of Trustees, viz: *First Class*, (by expiration of time) C. Elliott, J. R. Needham, J. H. Power, W. Bird, E. H. Waring. *Second Class*; D. Worthington, deceased. *Third Class*; J. R. Copelin (failure to qualify) T. Audas, resigned. *Fourth Class*; J. B. Vernon, resigned.

T. E. CORKHILL, Secretary.

M. H. HARE, President.

IX. Report of Auditing Committee.

The committee to whom was referred several matters for examination, report all correct.

JOHN BURGESS, Chairman.

X. Report on Temperance.

We are as much as ever convinced of the great evil of intemperance, and of the increasing use of the vile nostrums, such as beer, bitters, etc., etc., which lead directly thereto. We hail with delight the federal tax on the liquid fire, and recommend that it be doubled, pledging ourselves to support all needful laws for the total suppression of the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors.

I. P. TETER.

XI. Report on the Freedmen.

WHEREAS, God has broken the chains of human oppression and set at liberty four millions of bondmen in this country, we feel it our imperative duty as a Church, to aid in the enlightenment and civilization of the Freedmen.

Resolved, That the time has come for the M. E. Church to direct its contributions for the education of the Freedmen, so that they shall be applied to the support of the Schools in connection with our own Mission work.

2. That we hereby recognize and approve the "Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church," and pledge ourselves to the utmost of our ability to provide means for the furtherance of its object, and to bring the cause for which it labors before our Congregations, wherever practicable, during the Conference year.

I. P. TETER, Chairman.

XII. Report on Periodicals.

The Committee, after hearing testimony to the excellence of our periodicals, criticise two things. 1st, the exclusion, almost wholly, of the obituaries of our people, and 2nd, the crowding of the Weeklies with advertisements, many of a doubtful character, and to the exclusion of religious reading matter. They offered the following resolutions:

1st. That we respectfully request the publishers of the *Advocates*, circulating among us, to devote, if need be, one page to obituaries, and one to religious reading, and that they be requested also to open a column for religious experience.

2d. That we continue the *Central* as our Conference paper, and will use our best endeavors to increase its circulation among us.

T. E. CORKHILL, Chairman.

XIII. Report on the State of the Church.

While we would unite with you in devout praise to Almighty God for the great prosperity of the church during the century, we think that, in the matter of the enforcement of discipline we have occasion for greater rigor. A mild, but firm and perseverent administration, would aid in filling deserted class-rooms and vacant seats in the prayer circle and sanctuary, and inspire greater respect and confidence among our own communicants, and without the pale of the church. It is the minister's duty to rule as well as to teach; but if the ruler bear the sword in vain, soon insatiable license and disintegration will lay vandal hands upon the temple of the Most High. The effort to remove the evil of which we complain, cannot be removed by the fidelity of a few administrators. The effort must be general, or the delinquency of the many will be a barrier in the way of the few, and will also prejudice their personal interests.

We would also reiterate the opinion, so often expressed by conference resolution and otherwise, that countenancing in any way whatever, shows, circuses, or menageries and shows combined, is a misdemeanor that should receive prompt and condign punishment.

The progress of the age, and the advancement of our people in wealth, culture and piety, demand corresponding progress in the sacred arts of music and architecture.—Singing should be "with the understanding" as well as "with the spirit," while the sanctuary should be designed and ornamented, worthy of Him who has spread beauty, grandeur and sublimity over earth, and sea, and sky.

Therefore, *Resolved*, 1. That the presiding elder be instructed to inquire of each quarterly conference, whether there are cases of clear delinquency concerning our general rules, and if so, why they have not been dealt with.

2. That the presiding elders be requested to exhort our people to aid the pastors in carrying into effect the requirements of the discipline respecting music, and that a higher standard of architecture be recommended by all our ministers in the erection and ornamentation of our churches.

3. That the resolution of the conference concerning the attendance of any member of the church, whatever, upon shows, circuses, or circuses and menageries combined, be re-adopted and rigidly enforced.

S. BROOKS, Chairman.

XIV. Report on the Tract Cause.

The committee offered the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That we recommend our people, especially in cities, to distribute tracts among those who do not attend our means of grace.
2. That we will take up a collection for the cause in all our preaching places this year and labor to increase our tract collections.

C. G. MILNES, Chairman.

XV. Report of Central Centenary Committee.

The Central Centenary Committee reports the prompt organization and regular operations of the committee. The Corresponding Secretary has reported regularly to the committee respecting his labors in the cause. Auxiliary societies were organized in all the districts of the Conference, and sermons and addresses delivered in all the charges. The local press has been employed to aid in the Centenary movement, and much information scattered among the people. The committee urged the organization of the Sabbath Schools into Centenary Societies, and urged the ladies to active effort in the cause. They fixed upon a time not later than May 1st, 1866, as the time of commencing to take up subscriptions, the effort to continue through the whole year, until every member of the church has had the matter placed before them, and a donation, proportioned to their ability, solicited.

Expenses for printing, salary of agent, etc., have accrued, which have been met by loans and otherwise.

The committee report, with sorrow, the death of one of their number, the late Rev. David Worthington. Dr. C. Elliott, through increasing age and infirmity, finds himself unable to attend to the duties devolved upon him, and has tendered his resignation. Dr. W. Bird and Rev. H. W. Thomas, in view of a projected trip to the Pacific, resigned their positions last spring, and their places were filled by the appointment of Revs. A. C. Williams and E. L. Briggs, and the latter was appointed Recording Secretary.

The committee, concurring with the Trustees of the University, recommend that two agencies be merged into one and that but one agent be employed this year.

In conclusion, the committee feel entirely confident that, if all the ministers of the M. E. Church in this Conference will but use their influence heartily and zealously for a few more months in this cause, results will be realized that will be a great blessing to the cause of sanctified and enlightened christianity, as represented by Methodists in Iowa particularly.

E. L. BRIGGS, Recording Secretary.

XVI. Report of Corresponding Secretary of Iowa Conference Centenary Society.

Rev. L. B. Dennis presented a detailed and elaborate report of his operations during the year. Respecting his labors in the cause, he says:

While the desire for the salvation of souls has been paramount to all other considerations, he has strenuously urged the necessity of a sanctified education. And with equal anxiety he has urged the necessity of every member of the conference and church feeling that honest ambition, that earnest anxiety and that deep solicitude that they should, to build up the Iowa Wesleyan University. This anxiety, with other motives, has urged him to be instant in season and out of season, constant in labors and active in exertion, resolved, if possible, to make up by diligence, anything he may have lacked in ability. And, according to the instructions of the Conference, he made his regular monthly report to the Central Centenary Committee of the Conference, and in looking upon the efforts of the year, he finds that he has traveled over railroad 3,749 miles; in stages, hacks and on horses, 717 miles; total, 4,466 miles. Preaching 141 sermons, delivering 111 lectures, addressing 23 Sunday Schools, attended 11 district Centenary meetings and three district Centenary camp meetings. Also wrote 269 letters expressly on centenary interests; to say nothing of private labors and extensive visiting in different families. He has been but once out of the bounds of the Conference, and then to attend a district Centenary meeting in another conference. He has not been engaged a day in

any other employment, either directly or indirectly, save his personal and domestic demands at home." The report closes with thanks for the mercies of the past, and earnest wishes for further prosperity.

XVII. Report on Question of Administration.

The committee to whom was referred the case of arbitration, presented by T. M. Kirkpatrick, report that, in their judgement, the ruling of Bro. Dennett in the case was correct. Nevertheless, they agree that the plaintiff has not had sufficient opportunity to investigate the case, and therefore recommend that he be allowed a new arbitration.

G. W. FRIEND, Chairman.

XVIII. Financial Plan.

1st. There shall be a Financial Meeting of the Stewards and Leaders of each Circuit and Station, on the third Saturday after the close of each Annual Conference, the place of holding which shall be fixed by the last Quarterly Conference for the previous year, and the preacher in charge, shall be chairman.

2d. The Estimating Committee shall report to the Financial Meeting (which report shall be subject to the action of the Quarterly Conference,) the amount estimated by them as allowance of the preacher or preachers, to which shall be added the house rent, if any, and — dollars as the elder's claim, and the financial meeting shall distribute the whole amount among the several classes on the circuit or station, according to their number, ability, and privileges, keeping carefully separated the allowance and house rent.

3d. The financial meeting shall collect and pay over the preacher's moving and traveling expenses according to the provisions of the Discipline.

4th. The financial meeting shall district the circuit or station among the Stewards, giving each a proportion of classes to which he shall attend during the year.

5th. It shall be the duty of each Steward, as soon as the distribution is made, to report to each class in his district, the amount apportioned to it, and see that the amount be guaranteed, either by subscription, or by the appointment of a committee of members of the class to assess the amount upon each member, that he should pay during the year, separating the allowance and house rent, as provided for above; and the whole shall be paid in quarterly installments.

6th. Each Steward shall see that each leader, in his district, make individual application to each of his class quarterly, for his or her contribution to the support of the Gospel, distinguishing between the allowance and house rent, and the leader shall pay the whole amount received to the Steward, and each leader shall report to his class once a quarter, the amount each has paid, first, of allowance, and secondly, of house rent, as credited in the class book.

7th. The following shall be part of the regular business of the Quarterly Conference:

1. The presiding elder shall call upon each Steward to report the condition of the finances of each class in his district in the following order—first, the amount apportioned to it; secondly, the amount received from it, and thirdly, the deficiency, if any; and if there be a deficiency he shall enquire of the Steward if he and the leaders of his district have co-operated faithfully to carry this plan fully into effect in each class and urge upon the Steward and Leader the immediate removal of the arrearage.
2. He shall inquire if there are any who refuse to contribute towards the support of the Gospel among them, and the reason for such refusal.

8th. Each Steward shall make the same report to each class in his district, immediately after each quarterly meeting, that he made of it to the Quarterly Conference, and if there be an arrearage, the most efficient means shall be used to raise the amount at once.

9th. The preachers of the circuits and stations are requested to co-operate with the Stewards in carrying this plan fully into operation in all the classes in their respective charges, and their neglecting to do so shall subject them to the censure of the Annual Conference.

XI.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

RELATION: "L." stands for Licentiate; "D." for Deacon; "E." for Elder.

Keokuk District.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.
Geo. C. Allender, Vernon, VanBuren Co.....	L.	John Hunt, Troy, Davis Co.....	E.
Amos Zeager, Vernon, VanBuren Co.....	L.	Thomas Hunt, Troy, Davis Co.....	L.
Thos. C. Ware, Bonaparte, VanBuren Co.....	L.	D. B. Smith, Keosauqua, VanBuren Co.....	L.
John W. Quelling, Bonaparte, VanBuren Co..	L.	Benj. F. Pearson, Keosauqua, VanBuren Co..	D.
John Light, New Boston, Lee Co.....	E.	M. S. Stanley, New Boston, Lee Co.....	L.
Wm. Brown, New Boston, Lee Co.....	D.	Henry Graham, Keokuk, Lee Co.....	L.
John McCormack, Montrose, Lee Co.....	L.	John W. Davidson, Farmington.....	L.
Malachi Vinson, Lebanon, VanBuren Co.,...	D.	Thos. J. Olliver, Big Mound, VanBuren Co..	L.
Ira J. Miller, Portland, VanBuren Co.....	D.	T. T. Henderson, Birmingham, VanBuren Co.	E.
John D. Walker, Iowaville, VanBuren Co....	E.	Samuel Hucklebury, Birmingham, V. B. Co..	L.
J. M. Rust, Batavia, Jefferson Co.....	E.	Swan Lind, Keokuk, Lee Co.....	L.
Wm. Clarridge, Libertyville, Jefferson Co....	L.	James Elarton, Keokuk, Lee Co.....	L.
G. W. Robinson, Iowaville, Jefferson Co....	D.	Joseph Holt, Keokuk, Lee Co.....	L.

Oskaloosa District.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.
James A. Tool, Monroe.....	L.	J. M. Dawson, Oskaloosa.....	D.
F. Conner, Monroe.....	E.	John Crispin, Oskaloosa.....	L.
Wm. B. Keeler, Pella.....	L.	Joseph McCarty, Oskaloosa.....	L.
Richard Lacy, Pella.....	L.	Dr. Ellsworth, Oskaloosa.....	L.
Benj. F. Vanleuven, Pella.....	D.	Benj. Casey, Springfield.....	L.
Daniel Harcourt, Monroe.....	E.	Wesley Rosell, Springfield.....	L.
Sam'l Cole, Dahlonga.....	L.	Joseph Martin, Lancaster.....	L.
James Spurlock, Dahlonga.....	L.	Nathan Prime, Sigourney.....	D.
John Armitstead, Dahlonga.....	L.	I. P. Garretson, Sigourney.....	L.
Cyrus Bond, Fremont.....	L.	Silas Smith, Newton.....	E.
Joshua Marshall, Kirkville.....	E.	J. A. Hammer, Newton.....	L.
James S. Chew, Brownstown.....	D.	Charles Devrose, Newton.....	L.
John W. Smith, Forest Home.....	L.	Wm. Shenton, Newton.....	L.
John Gray, Webster.....	D.		

Albia District.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.
Sam'l Pendergast, Centerville.....	D.	Jas. Marshall, Caldwell, App. Co.....	L.
J. M. Loughridge, Jerome.....	L.	Elias Teter, Numa, Appanoose Co.....	L.
R. Stephenson, Centerville.....	E.	N. J. Hodges, Knoxville.....	D.
John Delay, Centerville.....	L.	E. K. Woodruff, Knoxville.....	L.
G. C. Bruce, Unionville.....	D.	F. H. Carey, Bloomfield.....	E.
K. P. Morrison, Unionville.....	L.	James Woodward, Bloomfield.....	D.
Jonah Horr, Bellefontaine.....	L.	Robt. Millsaps, Monterey, Davis Co.....	L.
G. W. Kirkpatrick, Bellefontaine.....	L.	Wm. Britton, Bloomfield.....	D.
John Mark, Attica.....	L.	W. A. Nye, Chillicothe.....	E.
Alex. May, Attica.....	D.	John Connell, Chillicothe.....	L.
Dan'l Rogers, Albia.....	L.	W. H. Carter, Port Richmond, Wap. Co.....	L.
Noadiah Dille, Lovilla, Monroe Co.....	L.	W. W. Clark, Bloomfield.....	E.
W. D. M'Clain, Half-Way Prairie, Monroe Co..	L.	D. R. Ellis, Ottumwa.....	D.
Anthony Martin, Centerville.....	L.	M. Fairburn, Floris.....	L.

Mt. Pleasant District.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.
J. W. Bird, Mt. Pleasant.....	D.	Thomas Evans, Mt. Pleasant.....	D.
Robert Jewett, Mt. Pleasant.....	D.	Calvin Coats, Mt. Pleasant.....	D.
William F. Lebew, Mt. Pleasant.....	D.	E. D. Roseman, Mt. Pleasant.....	L.
Benjamin Anderson, Mt. Pleasant.....	E.	D. W. Robinson, Mt. Pleasant.....	L.
Elijah Rockhold, Mt. Pleasant.....	L.	J. B. Drayer, Mt. Pleasant.....	L.
Ambrose Yancey, Mt. Pleasant.....	L.	John W. McDonald, Mt. Pleasant.....	L.
A. R. Byrkit, Fairfield.....	L.	James Caldwell, Mt. Pleasant.....	L.
Joel King, Fairfield.....	L.	James Conger, Abingdon.....	D.
A. B. Ferguson, Fairfield.....	L.	Andrew Smith, Abingdon.....	L.
B. Haynes, Agency City.....	E.	Silas Coleman, Bladensburg.....	L.
F. Barnhart, Agency City.....	L.	Edward McCarty, Fairfield.....	E.
James Robinson, Agency City.....	L.	Joseph Chester, Salina.....	L.
Stacy Rogers, Martinsburg.....	L.	Isaac Galliher, Salina.....	L.
H. R. Kern, Mt. Pleasant.....	E.	John Heaton, Glendale.....	E.
John Guylee, Mt. Pleasant.....	E.	Joseph Pascal, Winfield.....	D.
John Leach, Mt. Pleasant.....	E.	Peter LeGressley, Cairo, Louisa Co.....	L.
Jesse C. Harbin, Mt. Pleasant.....	E.	John L. Cornee, Cairo, Louisa Co.....	L.
L. S. Ashbaugh, Mt. Pleasant.....	E.	D. R. Herral, Winfield.....	L.
James Harlan, Mt. Pleasant.....	D.	Benjamin Orris, Columbus.....	L.
Joshua Martin, Mt. Pleasant.....	D.	W. B. Smith, Crawfordsville.....	L.
Joseph Vernon, Mt. Pleasant.....	D.		

Muscatine District.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.
William W. Orris, Victor, Iowa Co.....	E.	Josiah Carter, Washington, Wash'gton Co....	L.
John Dougherty, Brooklyn, Poweshiek Co....	D.	Matthew P. Darbyshire, Washington.....	L.
Chesley L. Jennis, Marengo, Iowa Co.....	E.	Robert L. Beauford, Talleyrand, Wash'n Co....	L.
Young J. Hollaway, Marengo, Iowa Co.....	L.	William A. Walson, Washington.....	L.
M. W. F. Smith, Millersburg, Iowa Co.....	L.	Anthony Housel, Washington, Wash'g'n Co....	L.
John Francisco, Amish, Johnson Co.....	E.	Benjamin Orris, Columbus City, Louisa Co....	L.
William H. Hurt, Wassonville, Wash'g'n Co....	D.	David P. Cole, Washington, Wash'g'n Co....	D.
William A. Davisson, Foote, Iowa Co.....	L.	John J. Sigler, Wassonville, Wash'g'n Co....	L.
Geo. G. Sreninger, Wassonville, Wash'g'n Co....	L.	Alexander Kyle, Washington, Wash'g'n Co....	L.
Howard Durfee, Iowa City, Johnson Co.....	L.	Adison J. Runyon, Washington.....	L.
R. W. H. Brent, Muscatine, Muscatine Co....	E.	William M. Baird, West Liberty.....	D.
Jacob Mahin, Muscatine, Muscatine Co.....	E.	Thomas Cooper, Davenport, Scott Co.....	L.
James Hawley, Muscatine, Muscatine Co.....	E.	George Bumgardner, Muscatine.....	D.
Andrew Davidson, Muscatine, Muscatine Co....	L.	Harvy Moss, Muscatine, Muscatine Co.....	D.
Henry F. Howell, Muscatine, Muscatine Co....	L.	Henry H. Wilson, Muscatine, Muscatine Co....	L.
James Hopewood, Homestead, Iowa Co.....	E.	James B. Wiles, Muscatine, Muscatine Co....	L.
William H. Honn, North Liberty, Johns'n Co....	L.	Ira Leverich, Wilton, Muscatine Co.....	L.
Thomas Middleton, gone to Kansas.....	D.		

Burlington District.

(No Report.)

XII. GENERAL STATISTICS, 1866.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS and STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							
	Members.....	Deaths.....	Probationers..	Loc. Preachers.	Adults.....	Children.....	Churches.....	Probable Va- lue.....	Parsonages...	Probable Va- lue.....	For Conference Claimants...	For Missionary Society.....	For Church Ex- tension Socy	For Tract So- ciety.....	For Bible So- ciety.....	For S. School Union.....	For Centenary Fund.....	For Education..
Keokuk—Exchange Street,....	171	2	50	3	12	10	1	3,500.00	...	...	5.25	169.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
—Chatham Square,....	161	1	10	2	11	4	1	20,000.00	...	...	10.00	104.70	...	...	...	...	68.00	...
Montrose,.....	216	1	31	4	39	28	3	2,000.00	...	...	...	62.00	...	...	...	...	29.00	...
Farmington,.....	181	2	18	2	29	10	2	3,500.00	...	...	6.30	79.00	...	2.25	10.53	5.25	...	...
Bentonsport,.....	195	5	35	4	10	...	4	3,500.00	...	...	12.00	82.00	...	3.00	14.75	3.00	...	12.00
Keosauqua,.....	120	...	15	2	...	1	2	2,000.00	1	600.00	4.00	24.00	...	...	...	...	...	4.00
Lebanon,.....	217	2	25	2	10	3	1	800.00	1	500.00	...	105.00	...	...	...	...	10.00	4.50
Troy,.....	239	1	55	2	8	6	4	3,800.00	1	700.00	...	35.75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libertyville and Batavia,.....	245	3	8	4	6	6	3	2,000.00	1	1,000.00	2.50	96.80	2.00	...	13.35	2.25	...	9.55
Birmingham,.....	200	4	...	2	...	2	2	6,000.00	1	1,200.00	10.00	80.00	...	...	17.25	13.60	...	13.00
Winchester,.....	150	1	15	1	...	4	2	2,866.00	1	311.00	5.00	63.50	...	1.20	3.00	2.00	12.00	3.50
TOTAL,.....	2,045	22	257	28	125	74	25	49,965.00	6	4311.00	55.63	841.55	2.00	6.40	90.88	26.10	114.00	45.55

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington—Old Zion,.....	178	3	8	1	1	3	1	8,000.00	1	2,000.00	3.00	260.00	11.35	...	...	...	...	86.80
—Division Street,....	200	1	25	...	7	12	1	22,000.00	1	3,000.00	42.55	218.35	...	...	26.00	...	...	82.00
Burlington Circuit,.....	390	4	8	1	21	1	3	3,500.00	...	...	10.10	83.10	3.30	...	16.25	...	...	45.00
Fort Madison,.....	115	1	8	1	...	...	1	1,500.00	...	...	...	43.20	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Point,.....	156	2	7	1	8	5	1	2,800.00	1	700.00	8.00	38.00	2.00	...	41.00	3.00	...	...
Salem,.....	155	2	6	3	...	...	1	2,000.00	...	...	...	21.50	...	...	...	...	...	8.00
New London,.....	261	...	5	5	...	...	3	6,000.00	...	...	...	84.40	...	1.60	...	4.00	...	82.00
Dodgeville,.....	86	...	14	...	2	3	2	4,000.00	1	200.00	...	17.25	...	...	...	...	1.10	9.30
Kossuth,.....	207	2	7	...	...	4	2	6,500.00	1	850.00	15.35	254.72	26.80	...	36.90	11.35	377.25	20.70
Wapello,.....	85	...	6	2	...	...	2	3,000.00	...	...	3.00	13.10	...	40	17.25	2.00	...	...
Grandview,.....	200	...	10	3	2	4	2	2,000.00	1	350.00	2.00	30.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL,.....	1,943	15	114	17	41	32	19	61,000.00	6	7,100.00	84.00	1603.62	43.45	2.00	137.40	20.35	378.35	193.80

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS and STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							
	Members,	Deaths,	Probationers,...	Loc. Preachers,	Adults,	Children,	Churches,	Probable Va-lue,	Parsonages,...	Probable Va-lue,	For Conference Claimants,...	For Missionary Society,	For Church Ex-tension Soc'y,	For Tract So-ciety,	For Bible So-ciety,	For S. School Union,	For Centenary Fund,	For Education.
Muscatine,.....	319	1	19	5	15	10	1	8,000.00	1	1,500.00	36.65	460.15	.....	8.00	42.25	12.80	.....	40.00
Washington,.....	156	.....	10	.....	1	2	1	1,000.00	1	1,500.00	20.00	203.25	14.50	7.45	38.65	4.00	.....	.....
Marengo,.....	120	3	15	2	2	2	1	8,000.00	1	500.00	10.00	101.65	15.00	7.00	27.00	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn,.....	209	2	25	2	11	18	1	3,000.00	1	1,000.00	59.50	75.20	.....	.....	15.00	1.50	6.00	.....
Costa,.....	73	1	2	.....	2	3	1	2,500.00	.....	.....	2.00	25.00	.....	.....	21.25	.....	20.50	.....
Millersburgh,.....	240	2	56	1	72	1	2	700.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	20.80	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill,.....	184	1	8	5	.....	1	2	4,000.00	1	300.00	.....	33.00	.....	1.35	3.57	1.25	.....	.....
North Liberty,.....	189	1	14	2	12	3	1	1,000.00	1	700.00	9.50	146.00	.....	1.20	43.00	5.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley,.....	110	1	16	1	8	7	1	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Liberty,.....	111	.....	11	1	2	2	1	2,000.00	.....	.....	5.00	45.30	.....	.....	45.0	.....	.....	.....
Bethel,.....	190	3	31	3	19	13	3	4,400.00	1	400.00	.....	63.50	2.65	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....
Richmond,.....	248	.....	25	2	10	9	8	4,600.00	1	300.00	10.00	66.35	.....	.....	2.15	1.00	.....	.....
Lexington,.....	125	2	20	3	6	12	2	3,000.00	1	800.00	.....	7.50	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	33.00
Blue Grass,.....	125	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	2,600.00	1	1,000.00	14.45	51.50	.....	.....	81.50	.....	.....	4.00
Wilton,.....	375	2	128	5	47	20	4	7,250.00	1	800.00	80.10	342.55	.....	5.00	78.00	.....	32.00	.....
TOTAL,.....	2924	10	380	33	207	103	26	55,250.00	11	8,800.00	227.20	1711.85	32.15	30.00	446.77	25.55	58.50	77.00

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Mt. Pleasant Station,.....	714	11	150	12	25	10	1	20,000.00	.....	.....	26.10	195.93	151.35	17.10	65.10	26.10	1,000.00	120.00
Mt. Pleasant Circuit,.....	225	2	42	4	7	.....	1	4,700.00	.....	.....	7.00	70.60	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	35.00
Oakland,.....	130	3	7	1	.....	2	2	1,400.00	.....	.....	1.50	35.05	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....
Marshall,.....	177	1	11	.....	2	5	2	4,000.00	.....	.....	7.90	60.25	24.00	.....	.....	3.80	.....	35
Fairfield Station,.....	280	3	10	3	9	13	1	3,500.00	1	1,000.00	10.00	100.00	17.00	5.00	57.90	.....	24.00	.....
Fairfield Circuit,.....	390	4	40	5	30	15	5	5,000.00	.....	.....	42.25	150.25	6.85	1.75	16.45	3.50	.....	2.00
Brighton,.....	400	1	20	4	20	.....	4	9,500.00	1	800.00	17.50	67.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Crawfordsville,.....	471	3	75	5	55	28	6	10,600.00	.....	.....	25.00	290.0	.....	21.35	.....	18.75	100.40	19.00
Brookville,.....	280	1	15	3	8	3	2	4,500.00	.....	.....	2.60	80.00	.....	.....	2.00	3.10	.....	.....
Agency City,.....	340	9	.....	4	4	5	3	5,000.00	1	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	6.00	60.00
Martinsburgh,.....	184	3	4	1	2	1	3	3,200.00	1	325.00	6.75	32.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL,.....	3531	41	374	42	157	82	33	71,400.00	5	8,825.00	146.70	992.55	198.70	45.20	21.45	63.75	1,130.40	236.35

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							
	Members,	Deaths,	Probationers, ..	Loc. Preachers, ..	Adults,	Children,	Churches,	Probable Value,	Parsonages,	Probable Value,	For Conference Claimants, ..	For Missionary Society,	For Church Extension Society, ..	For Tract Society,	For Bible Society,	For S. School Union,	For Centenary Fund,	For Education.
KEOKUK,	2,045	22	257	28	125	74	25	49,966.00	6	4,311.00	59.40	\$41.55	2.00	6.40	90.85	26.00	144.00	46.55
BURLINGTON,	1,943	15	114	17	41	32	19	61,000.00	7	7,100.00	82.00	1,004.62	43.15	1.60	137.40	20.35	378.35	183.80
MUSCATINE,	2,741	19	350	33	207	103	26	55,250.00	11	8,800.00	227.20	1,711.85	82.15	30.00	446.77	25.55	58.50	77.00
MT. PLEASANT,	3,531	41	374	42	157	82	33	71,400.00	5	3,825.00	146.70	992.55	198.70	45.20	201.45	63.75	1,180.40	236.35
ALBIA,	3,022	22	365	44	222	87	21	45,600.00	9	8,350.00	62.00	908.75	49.00	8.00	213.80	8.25	16.30	87.35
OSKALOOSA,	2,509	27	231	44	173	56	18	36,400.00	8	6,800.00	55.60	1,183.85	16.60	10.00	201.00	30.65	91.50	53.40
TOTAL THIS YEAR,	15,774	146	1771	208	925	434	145	318,916.00	46	39,186.00	632.90	6,638.17	341.90	96.20	1,390.80	174.55	1,790.05	689.45
TOTAL LAST YEAR,	14,960	243	1450	210	811	432	181	268,000.00	37	23,280.00	471.63	6,112.03		109.78	1,293.73	98.90		3,561.48
Increase,	808		321		114	2	14	45,916.00	9	10,906.00	161.21	526.14	\$41.90			75.65	1,790.05	
Decrease,		97		2										13.58	7.53			2,872.08

Whole number of Members this year,.....15,774
 Whole number of Probationers this year,..... 1,771
 Whole number of Local Preachers this year,..... 208

Aggregate Membership this year,.....17,753
 Aggregate Membership last year,.....16,626
 Increase,..... 1,127

NOTE.—The collections for Education were taken up for the current expenses of the I. W. University. The Centenary Collection was very imperfectly reported, and shows but a part of the Cash payments. A memorandum of the verbal reports made by the pastors, shows, in addition \$17,079.30 unpaid subscriptions, with thirty-one charges wholly unreported. The subscription of the Preachers at Conference amounted to \$3,400. The total is, therefore, about as follows:

Cash reported, \$1,790.05
 Unpaid subscriptions, 17,079.30
 Preachers' subscriptions, 3,400.00
 Total reported,.....\$22,269.35

XIII.

SABBATH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Keokuk District.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	No. S. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers....	No. of Schol- ars.....	Average atten- dance.....	No. Volumes in Library.....	No. of Bible Classes.....	No. Scholars in Infant Classes	Total Expenses this year.....	Raised for S. S. Union.....	S. S. Advocates taken.....	S. S. Journals taken.....	No. of Conver- sions.....
Keokuk—Exchange Street,....	1	31	240	180	306	7	50	150 00	.....	103	.....	25
—Chatham Square,....	1	11	220	152	500	2	40	350 00	.....	106	.....	12
Montrose,.....	6	73	400	373	1140	17	.....	225 90	.....	32	.....	75
Farmington,.....	3	29	153	150	375	2	30	31 00	5 25	90	.....	5
Bentonsport,.....	4	34	270	230	780	15	60	.....	3 00	70	.....	20
Keosauqua,.....	3	25	300	200	300	4	50	50 00	.....	40	.....	2
Lebanon,.....	5	35	240	180	300	2	.....	15 00	.....	60	.....	10
Troy,.....	4	48	200	180	500	2	12	107 00	.....	53	.....	21
Libertyville and Batavia,.....	3	27	260	180	640	6	36	99 30	2 25	60	.....	5
Birmingham,.....	3	39	255	175	600	2	36	85 00	13 60	66	.....	.....
Winchester,.....	4	41	182	140	605	3	29	31 55	2 00	9	.....	6
TOTAL.....	37	336	2042	2140	6000	61	343	1004 75	26 10	653	.....	181

Burlington District.

Burlington—Old Zion,.....	1	27	230	150	300	4	40	25 00	.....	200	.....	.....
—Division Street,....	1	22	250	200	600	4	40	15 00	.....	25	.....	42
Burlington Circuit,.....	4	50	300	200	500	12	50	100 00	.....	128	.....	50
Fort Madison,.....	1	12	109	85	400	3	15	40 00	.....	36	.....	1
West Point,.....	5	60	310	310	1500	2	63	120 00	3 00	106	.....	.....
Salem,.....	4	20	240	180	800	8	30	15 00	.....	25	23	.....
New London,.....	6	62	273	200	970	5	40	90 40	4 00	109	.....	3
Dodgeville,.....	3	24	120	90	240	1	18	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
Kossuth,.....	2	25	237	129	678	4	21	139 20	11 35	63	.....	1
Wapello,.....	1	8	160	75	175	1	2	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grandview,.....	2	15	150	125	400	2	12	30 00	.....	50	.....	.....
TOTAL.....	30	325	2359	1744	6563	46	331	616 60	18 35	822	20	97

Muscatine District.

Muscatine,.....	1	42	452	250	910	7	97	364 20	12 80	90	3	22
Washington,.....	1	26	250	200	950	4	60	425 00	4 00	140	.....	.....
Marengo,.....	1	14	100	78	350	1	15	45 00	.....	25	.....	8
Brooklyn,.....	3	34	240	200	640	3	12	76 10	1 55	38	.....	.....
Kosta,.....	2	18	90	35	200	1	.....	25 00	.....	25	.....	.....
Millersburgh,.....	3	30	150	25	400	3	20	143 36	.....	76	1	25
Pleasant Hill,.....	2	24	200	150	100	2	.....	34 00	1 75	50	.....	6
North Liberty,.....	4	36	200	160	400	6	25	27 00	5 00	96	.....	9
Pleasant Valley,.....	4	25	200	170	150	2	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....
West Liberty,.....	3	26	240	200	490	4	50	101 28	.....	64	.....	.....
Bethel,.....	2	28	106	90	820	.....	30	32 85	.....	85	.....	47
Richmond,.....	4	51	340	243	463	5	49	102 50	1 00	98	14	23
Lexington,.....	2	12	200	150	100	2	25	60 00	.....	16	.....	.....
Blue Grass,.....	2	31	170	130	430	2	28	31 00	.....	85	.....	.....
Wilton,.....	5	58	419	320	1225	10	38	62 00	.....	140	.....	18
TOTAL.....	39	455	3317	2401	7841	52	449	1537 29	56 10	1041	18	158

Albia District.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	No. S. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers....	No. of Schol- ars.....	Average atten- dance.....	No. Volumes in Library.....	No. of Bible Classes.....	No. Scholars in Infant Classes	Total Expenses this year.....	Raised for S. S. Union.....	S. S. Journals taken.....	S. S. Advocates taken.....	No. of Conver- sions.....
Albia.....	2	30	260	180	500	4	80	125 00	.....	20	.....	4
Ottumwa.....	1	15	175	125	400	2	40	240 00	.....	193	.....	5
Knoxville.....	1	34	165	145	425	3	30	207 35	1 00	80	.....	2
Centerville.....	5	74	371	250	339	7	102	78 00	2 00	75	.....	20
Bloomfield Station.....	1	12	100	9	100	4	30	.....	3 00	30	.....	2
Attica.....	12	132	819	600	1231	.....	.....	162 00	.....	84	.....	64
Hamilton.....	7	87	320	230	1045	.....	50	49 00	.....	141	.....	.....
Melrose.....	4	36	125	125	140	2	.....	40 00	.....	8	.....	.....
Cincinnati.....	7	63	250	200	700	4	50	20 00	2 25	40	.....	7
Unionville.....	2	24	86	75	400	1	20	53 00	.....	34	.....	.....
Bloomfield Circuit.....	3	23	125	90	238	6	30	33 50	.....	.....	.....	4
Drakeville.....	2	19	80	80	206	3	5	.....	.....	25	.....	1
Chillicothe.....	4	42	105	150	550	.....	.....	34 00	.....	.....	.....	30
TOTAL.....	52	610	3071	2390	6334	41	387	1046 85	8 25	726	.....	143

Mt. Pleasant District.

Mt. Pleasant Station.....	2	60	530	430	1300	11	150	350 00	25 70	140	.....	80
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	6	52	295	200	1115	10	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....
Oakland.....	4	43	220	140	420	2	23	65 83	1 50	41	.....	8
Marshall.....	4	50	200	175	834	4	24	34 15	3 80	115	.....	8
Fairfield Station.....	1	22	200	134	640	2	20	136 10	3 50	92	.....	.....
Fairfield Circuit.....	7	84	416	300	1390	14	104	200 00	3 50	60	.....	40
Brighton.....	6	64	483	316	955	24	210	130 00	.....	85	25	32
Crawfordsville.....	6	90	477	309	1151	12	19	135 40	18 75	237	50	54
Brookville.....	4	43	200	175	552	6	39	65 40	3 10	18	.....	2
Agency City.....	4	65	500	400	1700	3	100	180 00	.....	135	.....	10
Martinsburgh.....	3	30	150	100	630	3	44	54 50	.....	28	1	8
TOTAL.....	47	603	3701	2659	10089	91	743	1354 38	66 85	951	76	237

Oskaloosa District.

Oskaloosa Station—1st Charge.....	1	35	350	260	700	4	80	100 00	6 00	80	50	10
—2d Charge.....	1	10	100	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	4	50	180	150	300	4	50	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
Pella.....	4	50	250	160	100	8	50	60 00	5 50	.....	.....	20
Peoria.....	2	26	180	150	300	2	30	15 00	.....	96	.....	11
Galesburgh.....	2	22	125	100	250	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newton.....	1	15	140	100	250	2	30	5 00	13 00	40	.....	.....
Grinnell.....	3	41	201	175	315	4	30	200 00	.....	40	.....	11
Montezuma.....	3	32	266	160	550	1	30	90 00	25	50	.....	12
Webster.....	4	36	265	186	616	1	48	83 60	3 15	8	.....	.....
Sigourney.....	2	30	200	150	500	4	60	50 00	3 00	100	.....	10
Springfield.....	2	13	65	60	236	1	10	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eddyville.....	2	22	200	150	250	3	40	20 00	.....	60	.....	.....
Kirkville.....	4	29	200	150	400	3	50	20 00	.....	.....	.....	3
TOTAL.....	35	424	2722	1991	4967	39	458	603 60	30 90	754	50	77

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	No. S. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers....	No. of Scholars.....	Average Attendance.....	No. Volumes in Library.....	No. of Bible Classes.....	No. Scholars in Infant Classes	Total Expenses this Year.....	Raised for S. S. Union.....	S. S. Advocates taken.....	S. S. Journals taken.....	No. of Conversions.....
KEOKUK.....	37	396	2642	2140	6000	61	313	1,094 75	26 16	953	....	181
BURLINGTON.....	30	325	2359	1714	6563	46	331	616 60	18 3	822	20	97
MUSCATINE.....	39	445	3317	2401	7341	52	449	1,537 29	25 10	1041	18	153
MT. PLEASANT.....	47	603	3701	2659	10087	91	743	1,854 38	66 85	951	76	287
ALBIA.....	52	610	3079	2390	6334	44	387	1,046 85	8 25	726	....	143
OSKALOOSA.....	35	424	2722	1991	4967	39	458	603 60	80 80	754	50	77
TOTAL THIS YEAR.....	240	2803	17820	13325	41342	335	2711	6,253 47	176 55	5447	....	893
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	240	2790	16766	9855	36184	415	2521	4,113 32	193 90	4181	....	1035
Increase.....	....	13	1054	8940	5158	....	187	2,135 15	77 65	1266	166	....
Decrease.....	....	....	....	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	....	142

XIV.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Keokuk District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			DEFICITS	
		Of Pastor.		Of P. E....	Of Pastor.		Of P. E....	Of Pastor..	Of P. E....
		Salary.	Rent..		Salary.	Rent..			
Keokuk—Exchange St...	John Burgess.....	650	150	70	650	150	70	.....	.....
" —Chatham Sq...	E. H. Waring.....	1080	120	100	1080	120	100	.....	.....
Montrose.....	S. F. C. Garrison.....	550	...	70	448	...	58	102	12
Farmington.....	J. S. Ferguson.....	677	48	70	535	48	58	112	12
Bentonsport.....	C. G. Milnes.....	775	...	85	775	...	85	.....	.....
Keosauqua.....	I. P. Teter.....	821	...	80	736	...	74	85	6
Lebanon.....	S. Brooks.....	675	...	85	533	...	61	92	21
Troy.....	A. W. Johnson.....	700	...	110	512	...	85	108	15
Libertyville and Batavia.	J. A. Wilson.....	600	...	80	600	...	80	.....	.....
Birmingham.....	John Haynes.....	700	...	110	63	...	92	77	8
Winchester.....	G. W. Friend.....	640	...	60	610	...	60	.....	.....
TOTAL.....		7898	318	900	7262	318	823	600	77

Burlington District.

Burlington—Old Zion....	M. H. Hare.....	1200	...	105	1200	...	105	.....	.....
" —Division St.	T. E. Corkhill.....	1087	125	105	1087	125	105	.....	.....
Burlington Circuit.....	Jesse Craig.....	730	100	100	680	100	90	50	10
Fort Madison.....	{ J. H. Lucas..... }	200	...	75	200	...	58	.....	17
	{ J. W. Latham..... }	200	...	...	200	...	...	.....	...
West Point.....	G. W. Byrkit.....	605	...	80	605	...	80	.....	.....
Salem.....	F. Ward (3 months)...	160	...	60	160	...	60	.....	.....
New London.....	J. Hayden.....	706	...	100	542	22	90	158	10
Dodgeville.....	B. A. Wright.....	400	50	65	200	...	48	200	17
Kossuth.....	D. Murphy.....	700	...	100	675	...	100	25	...
Wapello.....	N. H. Mitchell, supply.	600	...	75	375	...	65	225	10
Grand View.....	M. See.....	770	30	115	600	30	105	170	1
TOTAL.....		7352	305	930	6524	277	906	828	74

Muscatine District.

Muscatine Station.....	G. N. Power.....	841	...	125	841	...	125	.....	.....
Washington.....	M. Miller.....	773	104	80	773	104	80	.....	.....
Marengo.....	J. T. Simmons.....	800	...	68	800	...	68	.....	.....
Brooklyn.....	C. P. Reynolds.....	800	...	76	800	...	76	.....	.....
Kosta.....	H. Crellin.....	420	30	60	420	30	60	.....	.....
Millersburg.....	L. A. Smith.....	600	...	74	546	...	74	54	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	J. Elrod.....	700	42	82	700	42	82	.....	.....
North Liberty.....	J. M. Coats.....	450	...	68	450	...	68	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley.....	W. K. S. Hillhouse.....	415	30	74	415	30	74	.....	.....
West Liberty.....	{ A. W. Striker (6 mo.).. }	368	...	...	368	...	...	.....	.....
	{ J. T. Coleman " .. }	...	...	64	...	...	64	.....	.....
Bethel.....	S. H. Thomas.....	621	...	70	621	...	70	.....	.....
Lexington.....	E. W. Twining.....	500	...	84	500	...	84	.....	.....
Richmond.....	J. B. Hill.....	500	...	84	500	...	84	.....	.....
Blue Grass.....	G. W. Beauford.....	700	...	72	700	...	63	.....	4
Wilton.....	{ C. Morey..... }	824	...	...	824	...	...	.....	.....
	{ M. Smith (3 mo.) .. }	300	...	120	300	...	120	.....	.....
	{ —Wyles (9 mo.) .. }	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Total.....		9612	206	1201	9558	206	1197	54	4

Mt. Pleasant District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			DEFICITS	
		Of Pastor.		O.P. E. ...	Of Pastor.		O.P. E. ...	Of Pastor.	O.P. E. ...
		Salary.	Rent.		Salary.	Rent.			
Mt. Pleasant Station....	{ H. W. Thomas.....	1000	150	220	1000	150	220	....	....
	{ A. C. Williams.....	1000	150	....	1,000	150	....	....	....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit....	A. Robinson.....	700	....	95	676	....	84	24	11
Oakland.....	H. Gibson.....	600	....	100	343	....	40	257	60
Marshall.....	J. Gassner.....	600	....	70	543	....	70	57	....
Fairfield Station.....	S. Hestwood.....	900	....	100	906	....	100	....	....
Fairfield Circuit.....	John Orr.....	623	48	80	623	48	80	....	....
Brighton.....	John Harris.....	740	....	80	740	....	80	....	....
Crawfordsville.....	{ A. S. Prather.....	661	46	125	661	46	101	....	24
	{ E. L. Schreiner.....	357	....	....	357	....	....	....	....
Brookville.....	D. Donaldson.....	530	24	80	514	24	78	16	2
Agency City.....	John Darrah.....	463	....	140	426	....	135	40	5
Martinsburg.....	T. M. Kirkpatrick.....	600	3	65	476	8	51	124	14
TOTAL.....		8777	421	1155	8259	421	1039	518	116

Albia District.

Albia.....	F. W. Evans.....	846	75	700	64	146	11
Ottumwa.....	W. F. Cowles.....	1000	....	100	1000	....	100	....	....
Knoxville.....	B. Mark.....	710	72	90	687	69	87	23	3
Centerville.....	W. Thacher.....	605	....	75	665	....	75	....	....
Bloomfield Station.....	J. H. Hopkins.....	850	....	60	735	....	50	115	10
Attica.....	R. S. Robinson.....	810	....	105	571	....	87	230	18
Hamilton.....	H. Runyan.....	709	....	85	588	....	62	121	23
Melrose.....	E. H. Coddington.....	520	20	60	421	20	26	99	34
Cincinnati.....	C. B. Clark.....	501	....	60	500	....	60	....	....
Unionville.....	A. Orr.....	600	....	75	585	....	43	214	27
Bloomfield Circuit.....	Wm. Britton.....	525	....	70	501	....	62	24	8
Drakeville.....	T. D. Boyles.....	550	....	65	304	....	34	246	31
Chillicothe.....	O. C. Shelton.....	600	....	70	550	....	61	50	6
TOTAL.....		8835	92	990	7608	69	819	1277	171

Oskaloosa District.

Oskaloosa Station.....	W. Dennett.....	1000	175	1000	175
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	J. G. Thompson.....	700	....	70	576	....	50	124	11
Pella.....	I. O. Kimble.....	600	....	80	675	....	80	....	....
Peoria.....	B. Holland.....	608	....	110	454	....	84	154	26
Galesburgh.....	....	300	....	70	300	....	70	....	....
Newton.....	C. W. Shaw.....	600	....	110	800	....	110	....	....
*Grinnell.....	J. D. Moore.....	450	....	60	450	....	60	....	....
Montezuma.....	G. H. Clark.....	626	....	90	445	....	75	181	10
Webster.....	D. C. Smith.....	590	....	70	500	....	70	....	....
Sigourney.....	J. C. Brown.....	600	75	60	642	75	60	....	....
Springfield.....	M. Carrier.....	625	....	90	485	....	58	140	32
Eddyville.....	L. T. Rowley.....	800	123	60	772	128	60	28	....
Kirkville.....	B. F. Wright.....	650	....	100	610	....	80	40	20
TOTAL.....		8059	203	1145	7709	203	1041	667	104

*Last year's report.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Districts.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			DEFICITS	
		Of Pastor.		Of P. E.	Of Pastor.		Of P. E.	Of Pastors	Of P. E.
		Salary.	Rent.		Salary.	Rent.			
KEOKUK.....	E. L. Briggs.....	7868	318	900	7662	318	828	606	77
BURLINGTON.....	Thomas Audas.....	7352	805	980	6324	277	916	828	74
MUSCATINE.....	J. H. Power.....	9612	206	1261	9558	206	1197	54	4
MT. PLEASANT.....	{ D. Worthington.. }	8777	421	1155	8259	421	1039	518	116
	{ A. Robinson..... }								
ALBIA.....	James Haynes.....	8885	92	590	7608	89	819	1277	171
OSKALOOSA.....	J. B. Hardy.....	8059	203	1145	7709	203	1041	687	104
TOTAL.....		50,553	1545	6871	45,920	1511	5825	3950	546

Table of Average.—(RENT INCLUDED.)

	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	PER CT.
Pastors of Keokuk District.....	737	658	93
Pastors of Burlington District.....	694	617	89
Pastors of Muscatine District.....	601	595	99
Pastors of Mt. Pleasant District.....	707	659	93
Pastors of Albion District.....	678	589	86
Pastors of Oskaloosa District.....	581	606	96
Presiding Elders.....	1051	960	92
Throughout the Conference.....	673	648	94
Last year.....	658	613	92
Increase.....	15	35	2

TOTAL CLAIMS:

Of Pastors.....	\$50,553
Of Presiding Elders.....	6,871
Of Superannuates.....	550
Of Widows and Orphans.....	1,265
Rent.....	1,545
	<u>\$60,284.</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

Of Pastors.....	\$46,920
Of Presiding Elders.....	5,825
Of Superannuates.....	175
Of Widows and Orphans.....	486
Rent.....	1,514
	<u>\$54,919.</u>

Total Deficiency.....\$5,265.

Per cent. of receipts on total claims (exclusive of Expenses and Rent).....91.
last year,.....92.

Decrease......01.

NOTE.—In the above table the traveling and moving expenses are included in the Salary. They were reported to be \$636.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1865-6.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY, 1866.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY held its Anniversary Services in Knoxville M. E. Church, Saturday evening, September 29th, 1866. Rev. T. E. CORKHILL, President, in the chair.

The meeting was opened by reading the Scriptures, by Rev. H. CRELLIN, and prayer by Rev. D. MURPHY.

After the election of officers for the ensuing year, the Treasurer and Secretary read their Annual Reports.

The meeting was then addressed by Rev. Mr. BURNS and Rev. Mr. WENTZ.

The Annual Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. F. W. EVANS, on Saturday, September 29th, at 2 P. M. The text was Psalm 46: 5. The sermon was one of argument, spiritual power, and a fine defense of Methodist doctrine and policy.

[For Officers, see List of Officers and Committees.]

JOHN BURGESS, *Secretary.*

N. B.—The amount of Life Membership in the Iowa Missionary Society, is \$5.00.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Wonderful have been the ways of God in leading us, as a Church, onward and upward in holiness, and to such triumphant success. This great department of our Zion, this greatest of all other auxiliaries, has so widened in its plans and operations, that our hearts should swell with praise and thanksgiving, our tongues utter loudest acclaims, while our purses must continue, in concert with all the elect of God, to open gladly and liberally, and pour forth into its treasury our surplus fund, by the abundance. What a grand scheme! What a vast scope it contemplates! Not the salvation of a few of a mere nation, but the wide, wide world shall be the heritage of our blessed Christ. The

beginning of the end draws nigh, when nations shall be born to God in a day: when from the East and the West, from the North and the South, shall ascend hallelujahs to our Lord, the King of Kings. Thousands upon thousands of the mighty host of Israel, are everywhere rejoicing, and realizing the sweets and hallowed benefits resulting from the spread of our cause; and millions will, this glorious jubilee year, be laid upon God's altar, as a centenary offering, from which gifts the sanctified incense of praise and adoration will ascend to our God; and upon us He will most graciously and copiously shower down divine light and glory, until we shall be recompensed an hundred fold.

Brethren of the Iowa Conference, let us move on the ear of benevolence, send our words into the very depths of the human heart, and rest not contentedly until every lost soul shall find redemption through the blood of Jesus. The clusters of grapes gathered by our revivals the past few years, show that we are fully able, by Divine power given unto us, to go up and possess the land, and bring the gentiles into our camps, clothed, and in their right minds. Will we not still, with even more religious zeal and energy, disseminate the glorious truths of the Bible. Let us go out into the streets, highways, and by-paths, where sin holds its votaries, and press them into the kingdom of Jesus: yes, the halt, the maimed, the poor and outcast, wherever we may find them.

May God give us untold increase in our labor of love.

We are happy, yes delighted, to know that our Conference Auxiliary Society is enlarging its collections every year. I know if we try, try harder, work more industriously, in a very short time our reports on this subject will be not only doubled but tripled, even more than that. Let true Christian zeal possess us all, and victory attend.

JOHN BURGESS, *Secretary.*

Knoxville, Iowa, Sept. 29th, 1866.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS FOR 1865-6.

LIFE MANAGER OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH,

REV. A. S. PRATHER.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

Audas Mrs. C. G.
Bacon Francis
Bacon Hattie
Cochran R. L.
Cowles Miss Ellousa
Chambers Maggie
Corkhill Alice
Darrow Kate
Davidson Andrew
Davidson Rachel

Eichelber C. E.
Gilbert Mattie
Harris Mrs. Ann
Hammond Mary
Hammond James A.
Hunter Francis G.
Haynes Rev. James
Mulford Lewis
McBride Levi L.
Morey Rev Cyrus

Morey Eliza
McEntire Lydia E.
McCalm Mary
Randel Benjamin
Rodgers Ella
Strohm Susan
Shafer Carrie G.
Tomlinson Wm. E.
Winters Mary E.
Wilson Sarah G.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUVENILE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Anderson David S.
Boston M. E. S. School.
Boston M. E. Church.
Bethel M. E. S. School.
Darlington Maggie

Davis J. W.
Elmstedt Mrs.
Harris Franklin
Lindley Eddie
Robinson Anna J.

Thomas Finley A.
Eureka M. E. S. S.
Nash Laura
Wilson Florence A.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Acres Emma	Games Benj. F.	Power Mattie E.
Arnold Wm. B.	Henton N.	Potts S K.
Alexander Mary A.	Humphrey D.	Parkins Wm.
Atkins Wm.	Haight Cornelius	Rowles Louisa
Beard Sarah F.	Heisey M.	Robinson James F.
Brechon Wm. G.	Harrington H.	Robinson Joseph*
Beadle Clara E.	Headly Ann	Rowland George
Brown Lizzie	Hall Sarah	Ruble L
Burge Mollie	Hess Martha J.	Rust Rev. J. M.
Brown George W.	Humberger Mollie M.	Reece Mary E
Baily Smith E.	Harcourt Dan'l sr.	Smith W. J.
Boydston B. B.	Harcourt Dan'l jr.	Scott Silas
Brewer Sarah	Hollenshead J.	Stafford Henry
Bridges Jacob	Hazen Sarah	Shultz Jno. B.
Blackwood J. W.	Hart M. C.	Scott W. R.
Beur G. W.	Hopkins I. Y.	Smith Mrs. Georgia Y.
Clark G. T.	Holt Joseph	Sperry S. A.
Coe Lewis	Holt Wm.	Snider Wm. H.
Carter Elizabeth	Ingles Samuel	Sunderland Emma L.
Carson V. S.	Jones Jno. W.	Sunderland Ella
Church M. E., Charleston.	Jackson Isabella N.	Smith Elial
Councilman Mary A.	Kemper Wm.	Spillman James
Coates Mrs L. H.	Kenyon Sally	Seldon Saphrina H.
Collins John	Kemble M. P.	Sagrill Timothy J.
Cassady John	Kemble Amos	Seeds Harvey
Carleton M. G.	Kelley Joseph	Shanks Ann
Croney Lydia	Lind Rev. S.	Simpson Esther E.
Casey A. B.	Lyon Mrs E. L.	Smith John
Cary John	Long Mrs Nancy	Soule Mrs.
Cowen J. P.	Latham Mrs M. A.	Smith Prof. A.
Church M. E., Montrose.	Lowring D. W.	Talbert Charles
Dart Albert	Lockwood E. J.	Thompson Thomas
Downing Sarah A.	Leeds Harvey	Tudis J. W.
Dawson J. M.	McClatcha C. M.	Taxon Asenath
Davis James W.	McCune Hugh	Taylor Helen
Doty Miss F. H.	Morrison Amelia	Twiford Ann E.
Dennis Joseph T.	McGuire C. R.	Thatcher Laura L
Downing Edward	McCauley Harvey	Tool Jas. A.
Day Jesse and Wife	McClain Elizabeth E	Vanausdol John
Daugherty Rebecca D.	McClain Calvin L	VanBuren B. F.
Dunsmore Mary	McClain Jerome E	Wilson Hattie H.
Elliott Mattie	McClure Charles	White M. H.
Eaton A. S.	Moore Capt.	Wells Mary
Ewing Martha	Murphy D	Wright T. T.
Eaton F. H.	Murphy Mrs L	Wells M. M.
Elerton Rev. James	Mann John	Watts P. A.
Finley Alexander	Mooney Mrs. Daniel	Walker Rev. J.
Feny Mary F.	McMullen J. W.	Wilson J. C.
Gardner Simon	Morrison Maria F.	White Helen
Gassner George S.	Nailor James	Woodhead C. B.
Gilbert Lizzie	Needham J. R.	Woodhead Nellie N.
Gregg Harriett	Price Frank E.	Wright Freeman
Gardner Benj.	Price Ida D.	Waite Cora L.
Glaze E. D.	Pleasant Grove S. School.	Wistmore Eliza
Goss Wesley	Power G. N.	Werley S. T.

JOHN BURGESS, *Secretary.*

DETAILED MISSIONARY REPORT, 1866.

Keokuk District.

EXCHANGE STREET, KEOKUK—REV. J. BURGESS, Pastor.

Adamson A.....1 00	Fisher Mattie.....1 00	Jewell Eliza.....1 00	Swanson Jacob.....1 00
Anderson D S.....3 00	Graham Elizabeth.....1 00	King Mr.....1 00	Taylor Jno.....2 00
Behm Cordelia.....1 00	Gordon Catharine.....1 00	Lind Rev S.....5 00	Worley S T.....5 00
Bunner Mary.....1 00	Glover Asa.....50	Mefferd Lt.....2 00	Worley Chas M.....25
Barr Jno L.....1 00	Haney C.....1 00	Mackey Wm.....1 00	Worley Emma.....25
Conn Wm.....1 00	Holliday Bro.....1 00	Morrison T.....1 00	Worley Laura E.....25
Cramore Mary C.....1 00	Holliwell Jas.....1 00	Moore Capt J W.....5 00	Worley Wm.....25
Conn Miss.....50	Hamline Harriet.....50	Peterson Mrs.....1 00	Worster Wm.....1 00
Carter E Ann.....5 00	Hanson A P.....1 00	Polser Arminta.....1 00	Walsworth Martha.....1 00
Dunnigan Jos.....1 00	Hodgkiss Sarah.....1 00	Rese Mrs.....50	Williams J C.....1 00
Elerton Rev J.....5 00	Holt Ellen.....1 00	Stevens Jas.....1 00	Yeardley Emma.....50
Elmstedt Jno.....3 00	Holt Jos.....5 00	Sabbath School.....25 17	

CHATHAM SQUARE, KEOKUK—REV. E. H. WARING, Pastor.

Barret Wilson, collected	19 50	Tackaberry Wm, collected.....	14 00
Burkitt Wm, collected.....	16 25	Worster Hugh, collected.....	22 50
Chatham Square S. S.....		32 45.	
Barnett Mrs N.....	50	Collins Wm.....	50
Barrett Wilson.....	1 00	Leffler Miss Kate.....	2 00
Barrett Miss Anna.....	1 00	Sheldon A W.....	1 00
Boatman Samuel.....	3 00	Stewart A.....	1 00
Burkitt Dr W.....	3 00	Sturgis Mrs Anna.....	1 00
Burkitt Mrs Eliza.....	2 00	Tackaberry Wm.....	2 00
Bussey Emery.....	2 00	Terwilliger Calvin.....	1 00
Chapman Mrs.....	1 00	Thompson W F.....	1 00
Clark S M.....	2 00	Worster Hugh.....	5 00
Coglin Mrs.....	1 00	Sabbath School.....	32 45
		Smaller sums.....	3 75
		Total.....	104 70

BENTONSPORT CIRCUIT—REV. C. G. MILNES, Pastor.

Allender G E.....10 00	Feghtly Martha.....1 00	Keen Elizabeth.....30	Smith John P.....1 00
Allender Wm.....1 00	Fewkhouse Eliza.....50	Lawbach V T.....1 00	Sherva Sarah.....50
Allender Martha.....50	Feghtly Kate.....1 00	Lawbach E.....1 00	Spencer Jno.....1 00
Beck B.....1 00	Glascocch C.....50	Lawbach Martha.....50	Tade J D.....50
Baily G W.....1 00	Gernsley J C.....50	Lawbach May.....50	Taylor May.....75
Bunck W.....1 00	Giles Sml.....50	Lawbach Cyrus E.....50	Town J W P.....50
Baily Mary.....75	Hatch Wm.....2 00	Lyons Frank.....1 00	Walters Rbt.....50
Beans A.....1 75	Henry Alex.....30	Lewis R.....2 00	Wertman J.....50
Booth C.....50	Humbert G W.....1 25	Lyons Wm.....1 00	Williams Silas.....50
Baker J S.....50	Hatch Jas.....1 00	Milnes Rev C G.....2 50	Walters Mary.....50
Bonner J.....2 50	Hathaway J L.....1 00	Milnes May T.....2 50	Ware May A.....50
Cassady Wm.....1 00	Inscip Benj.....50	Minchel Catharine.....1 00	Ware Thos.....50
Cassady Jos.....1 00	Inscip Aceola.....50	Nixon Rachel.....50	Ware E M.....1 00
Dibble R T.....50	Inscip E V.....50	Peltzer Henry.....1 00	Yaer Amos.....1 50
Doer Jas M.....50	Keck Jos C.....2 00	Peltzer Martha.....50	Other sums make a
Dolphmire Jos.....2 00	Kyes Benj.....50	Peltzer Wm.....50	Total.....82 00
Ervin Thos.....1 00	Kesling S A.....50	Stevens Robt.....1 00	
Ervin Elizabeth.....50	Keck Henry.....1 00	Stevens Sarah.....1 00	
Ester J M.....50	Kerr A B.....1 00	Stevens Mary.....1 00	

TROY CIRCUIT—REV. A. W. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Asher J Q.....1 00	Evans J C.....50	Johnson Aaron.....50	Swain Miss.....25
Asher Chs.....25	Etheridge John.....1 00	Johnson Rev A W.....1 00	Stevenson C W.....1 00
Alexander A.....25	Graham J M.....1 00	Jackson W C.....50	Wilkes Susan.....25
Bard May.....50	Guthrie Sml.....1 00	Layard Mary.....25	Welch A J.....50
Candy Lml.....50	Guthrie Wm.....25	Layard Carnes.....25	Weyer G A.....50
Clark M J.....50	Graham M.....50	Lee Howard.....25	Wollap W R.....50
Chappel Almira.....1 00	Heaston May.....50	Neal Miss A.....25	Williams Miss E.....75
Carrel Jas.....25	Herod J.....50	Neal B.....1 00	Other sums make a
Carey Saml.....50	Hall J.....50	Patterson R A.....50	Total.....35 75
Candy W W.....50	Hunt Thos.....50	Steal D N.....1 00	

FARMINGTON CIRCUIT—REV. J. S. FERGUSON, Pastor.

FARMINGTON.		Luther Axy.....	10	McVey Riley.....	25	Corwin Mrs.....	10	
Ashworth T W.....	5	Luther Susan.....	10	McVey Mrs.....	25	Corwin J.....	50	
Bolten Mrs Ruth.....	50	Luther James.....	80	Palmer Sml.....	10	Corwin E.....	25	
Cohorn Jane.....	50	Miller James.....	25	Smith Jos.....	25	Flam Henry.....	50	
Caffleman Mrs E.....	50	McGullah David.....	1 00	Scott John.....	25	Harbison Mrs.....	5	
Dickey Adam.....	1 00	McMillens Jesse.....	25	CROTON.				
Dickey John.....	1 00	McMillens Wm.....	25	Allen Irene.....	5	Jack S.....	00	
Dickey Mary.....	50	Myers Isaac.....	25	Bishop Sml.....	25	Harberson Robert.....	1 00	
Fisher Mr H D.....	50	McMillens Minerva.....	50	Beaman Rev G C.....	25	Keckley Mary.....	50	
Faris J.....	50	Miller Lidia.....	50	Cook J T.....	25	Kelley Eunice.....	50	
Gleckler Charles.....	1 00	McMellans Mary.....	2 00	Cook C.....	10	Lee E D.....	50	
Kelley David.....	50	Powell Jennie.....	25	Crook C.....	10	Lee Mrs.....	50	
King George.....	25	Peters Daniel.....	25	Caitister Wm M.....	40	Lee Flora.....	25	
Lewis Rodman.....	50	Reesman David.....	50	Caitister Emma C.....	25	Mattox Wm.....	25	
Lewis Theodosia.....	1 00	Reesman Samuel.....	1 00	Guyton A.....	1 00	Mattox A.....	25	
Manhard Mary.....	50	Reesman Mahala.....	20	Greenleaf Martha.....	25	McDannel.....	25	
Reese Harrison.....	50	Reesman Jos T.....	1 00	Guyton Mary.....	10	McCoy A M.....	25	
Roberts Emily.....	50	Reesman Albert A.....	25	Greenleaf Eunice.....	25	McDonnell John.....	25	
Sway O T.....	50	Williamson Frank.....	25	Guyton Thomas.....	25	McDonnell Mrs.....	25	
Smith Mrs.....	1 00	Waldon Jennie.....	25	Hanson Remben.....	25	Pool Mrs.....	50	
Shang Hanna.....	1 00	WARREN.				Pool M.....	50	
Shepherd Eliza.....	50	Anderson John D.....	50	Hazin Matilda.....	25	Robinson Mrs W.....	25	
Stevenson.....	1 00	Baty Mahala.....	25	Kerns Lucy.....	25	Robertson Wm J.....	50	
Williams Wm.....	1 00	Black Martha.....	1 00	Lucas John.....	25	Sanders Mrs.....	50	
Williams Philina.....	50	Cook J.....	15	Lucas Sarah.....	50	Selgrove Jane.....	25	
Walker Sarah.....	25	Eddy Tabitha.....	25	McNeal Lucy B.....	10	Selgrove Mrs.....	25	
Whitall Sarah.....	25	Green Arther.....	1 00	Puterbaugh Danl M.....	50	Sander E.....	5	
PRIMROSE.		Green Lizzie.....	25	Puterbaugh Harriet.....	1 00	Townsend Frank.....	25	
Artis Jacob.....	1 00	Green Rebecca.....	25	Rubeil Theodore A.....	10	Zane Levi.....	50	
Anders Zachariah.....	1 00	Hull Isaac.....	40	Rubeil Catherine.....	50	Zane Mary.....	50	
Adle Jacob.....	25	Holmes John H.....	50	Saltsgaver Hanna.....	50	WAVERLY.		
Burt Mr B C.....	25	Holmes Geo W.....	50	Sherrick Catherine.....	50	Atherton J H.....	50	
Bander Catharine.....	5	Holmes Stephen.....	50	Tolbert John.....	50	Boley James.....	50	
Barton Anna.....	5	Herron Elizabeth.....	25	Tolbert Sarah.....	10	Casady John.....	5 00	
Bander C C.....	25	Herron Calia H.....	1 00	Trimble Louisa.....	50	Casady H T.....	50	
Cambell George.....	25	Hinkle Sallie E.....	50	Wood Eliza.....	10	Casady Mary.....	50	
Ehrman Luther E.....	25	Hinkle Anie.....	50	INDEPENDENCE.				
Ehrman Emanuel.....	25	Hackerd Wm.....	50	Anderson Mrs F.....	25	Donnell Wm A.....	1 00	
Elsworth Frank.....	10	Lyon Henry.....	25	Anderson Thomas.....	1 00	Donnell Laura.....	25	
Ehrman Martha.....	25	Millard J F.....	50	Anderson Oran.....	25	Gifford A.....	25	
Griffith J M.....	10	Mogal Oliver.....	50	Boyer Lewis.....	50	Kerr Wm.....	50	
Holland Geo W.....	1 00	Mogal Mrs V.....	50	Barger M.....	50	Stevens James.....	50	
Haines N J.....	25	McKeir John S.....	50	Corwin M.....	25	Snyder Mr.....	1 00	
Johnston Malinda.....	50	Martin Elbina.....	50	Wykoff D H.....				1 00
				Total.....				79 00

WINCHESTER CIRCUIT—REV. G. W. FRIEND, Pastor.

Eltha Huber, Winchester, collected.....	\$15	55	Elizabeth Bowers, Miller's Chapel....	\$30	55		
Henry Morris, Cedar S. H.....	10	85	Cynthia Freeman, Union S. H.....	5	70		
Anderson C W.....	50	Dow E W.....	25	Keplinger Adam.....	1 00	Morris John A.....	5
Bradford L E.....	25	Deuning Wm.....	25	Lane Mary J.....	25	Morris Wm B.....	5
Bowers Elizabeth.....	50	Daniels Mary.....	50	Miller F M.....	25	Miller's Chapel Fnd.....	5 00
Bowers W F.....	50	Dawson J F.....	25	Miller G W.....	1 00	Newby Carry.....	25
Bam Mary.....	25	Daniels Martha.....	1 00	Miller Henry.....	1 00	Nesmith Elijah.....	1 00
Beam Susan.....	25	Daniels Sallie.....	25	McSurely M.....	1 00	Patton Jas.....	1 00
Beam Mary A.....	25	Duffield Huston.....	1 00	Miller Hyson.....	1 00	Rand E S.....	5
Burke John S.....	10	Evans Wm.....	1 00	McSurely Anderson.....	1 00	Robison John.....	25
Brewer Sarah A.....	5 00	Freeman Joel.....	25	Miller Rhoda.....	25	Swartz David.....	25
Brewer Aaron W.....	2 00	Freeman Wm H H.....	50	Miller Benj F.....	25	Siddam Thos.....	1 00
Bryant J M.....	50	Friend G W.....	50	Moore G D.....	50	Siddam Mary.....	1 00
Cupp Geo.....	1 00	Friend Catharine.....	50	McCall Mary.....	50	Spencer Francis.....	25
Cristler H G.....	50	Friend E A.....	25	Millikan Calvin.....	25	Stanley Rachel.....	25
Calhoun Jas F.....	25	Friend C A.....	25	McCray Philander.....	1 00	Spencer J M.....	25
Calhoun N D.....	25	Gross Sarah.....	50	Morris H T.....	50	Taylor W A.....	25
Curr Sarah.....	5	Glandon W R.....	1 00	Morris H.....	1 00	Taylor John.....	25
Calhoun Esther.....	2 00	Glandon O D.....	25	Morris Sarah.....	25	Taylor Isabel.....	25
Calhoun Mary.....	10	Howard F.....	50	Millikan Elizabeth.....	50	Veatch Saml.....	50
Calhoun N R.....	25	Huber Wm.....	50	Morris G F.....	50	Veatch E J.....	25
Clark I A.....	25	Hairbaugh Peter.....	25	Morris L.....	5	Veatch E E.....	25
Clark Thaddeus.....	50	Hogue M C.....	5	Morris G F.....	25	Veatch Mary A.....	10
Carter J M.....	25	Julian John.....	3 00	Morris Thos.....	5	Webber Wm.....	25
Coltrane L.....	25	Julian Jane.....	1 00	Morris Wilbern.....	10	White Jane.....	25
Curry Wm.....	50	Johnson Mattie.....	25	Morris G L.....	10	Wanica Rodolph.....	1 00
Cupp G D.....	25	Kirkhart J L.....	50	Morris Amanda J.....	10	Walter Jennie.....	25
Dow E W.....	25	Kirkhart L J.....	15	Morris Mahala.....	5	Wycoff Maggie.....	1 00
Davis H.....	25	Kieling Nancy.....	25	Miller Rachel.....	50	Work Joseph.....	2 00

LIBERTYVILLE AND BATAVIA CIRCUIT—REV. J. A. WILSON, Pastor.

Acton Geo.....	50	Donaldson Eliza....	30	Harner S J.....	1 00	Stansbery B R.....	25
Bartholomew Ball..	50	Dond Winfield.....	25	Harny Jane.....	1 00	Stansbery B.....	25
Barnough Jno.....	50	Frazier A N.....	50	Kirkpatrick S.....	1 00	Sluener Nelson.....	50
Barnough Mr.....	50	Gravel C.....	1 00	Loomis Saml.....	1 00	Scovil.....	50
Beal Hannah.....	1 00	Guffin Dr A D.....	1 00	Miller S M.....	50	Stansbery John.....	1 00
Bradfield H.....	1 00	Guffin C C.....	1 00	McGuire C K.....	5 00	Seins Snell.....	40
Bradfield Martha....	50	Graves Lucy.....	2 50	McGill Saml.....	2 00	Stokes Alvira.....	1 00
Casson V S.....	5 00	Graves Mary.....	2 50	McConner J W.....	50	Vaught Solomon.....	50
Collins E A.....	1 00	Gudeon May.....	25	McGill Emma.....	50	Vaught Wm.....	2 00
Collins J.....	2 00	Gilbert A C.....	50	Nutt Owen.....	2 00	Whellin Denise.....	50
Campbell J.....	50	Gilbert Rily.....	1 00	Pike M.....	2 00	Walker G B.....	50
Carrolton Ann.....	2 00	Gilbert Mary A.....	1 00	Pratt Wm.....	50	Wilson Solomon.....	50
Carrolton Eliza.....	1 00	Gilbert C P.....	1 00	Robinson Eliza.....	50	Watkins S A.....	1 00
Carrolton Jennie....	1 00	Gilbert Victoria....	1 00	Rust Rev J M.....	1 00	Watkins B.....	50
Claridge Wm.....	2 50	Gilbert Lizzie.....	1 00	Rust B.....	1 00	Wambly.....	50
Carrolton Ashley....	1 00	Gilbert P B.....	1 00	Rust Karl.....	1 00	Warner M J.....	50
Dunn Salina.....	1 00	Grandfield Aaron....	1 00	Rust Josephine.....	1 00	Other sums make a	
Dobins M.....	25	Housel Geo.....	50	Rust W S.....	1 00	Total.....	96 80
Dunn Andrew.....	1 00	Hilton J M.....	1 00	Sluener Samuel....	1 00		
Dustin M L.....	50	Harner Jas.....	1 00	Stansbery Reuben..	2 00		

BIRMINGHAM CIRCUIT—REV. JOHN HAYNES, Pastor.

James Morse and Casper Miller, Birmingham, collected.....	\$76 50		
George Plasket, Bethel, collected.....	3 50		
Arnold Miss E P.....1 00	Haynes Mrs Mary.....1 00	Moore Elizabeth....50	Randall Mrs Mary....1 00
Barnes Hiram .....1 00	Hucklebery Saml H 2 60	McCausland Hugh..50	Raney John.....50
Culbertson J S .....1 00	Johnson E D.....1 00	Morris Mrs H.....1 00	Shott Susan.....50
Cole Nancy.....1 00	Knight D B.....2 00	McKee Mr G.....50	Shott Mrs Alvisa....50
Curry James.....2 00	Kelly Mrs Martha....1 00	Norris Mrs Barbara..1 00	Speas Susanna.....1 00
Clinkenbeard Feling50	Kelly Wm.....1 00	Oldham W P.....25	Stansbery Geo.....50
Creamer ————1 00	Knight Elizabeth....2 00	Peritt Geo.....1 00	Tobias William.....50
Claffin Emma.....50	Miller Casper.....1 00	Parker Hannah.....50	Talbott Dr J.....2 00
Crum J N.....50	Mattice R B.....1 00	Prewitt Maggie.....25	Thompson Mrs M....50
Duffield H P.....1 00	Mizer William.....1 00	Plasket Mrs E C....25	Yost Barbara.....25
Ebert Mrs Almira..1 00	Morse James.....1 00	Plasket Geo.....50	Sunday School.....23 80
Graham Jos sr.....1 00	Musser Samuel.....1 00	Pitkin Emily.....1 00	Total.....80 00
Graham Jos jr.....1 00	Moss C L.....2 00	Patterson Jos.....25	
Gleason Emily.....1 00	Moss Mrs Hannah....2 00	Randall Jas.....1 00	
Haynes M Davie...1 95	Moore Mrs Rebecca50	Rodgers Geo.....1 00	

Burlington District.

OLD ZION STATION—M. H. HARE, Pastor.

Mis'nary Gleaners..	6 05	Bacon Light.....	5 40	Missionary Lovers..	7 48	Mrs Cath Sherfey...	5 00
Bible Class No 1...	14 55	Heathens' Friend..	17 66	Sparkling Gems....	8 50	J M Sherfey.....	5 00
Lovers of Purity...	23 65	Do your Best.....	2 95	The Pilgrims.....	1 10	Mrs S B Perkins...	80
Humility.....	8 41	Pearl Gatherers....	1 53	Number Twenty....	2 90	Mrs M Prugh.....	50
Cheerful Givers....	5 70	Lenders to the Lord.	1 30	Bible Class No 2...	5 40	Mrs Mary Bart.....	50
Excelsior.....	3 17	Buds of Promise....	3 70	Young Men's B C...	17 00	Miscellaneous.....	3 20
Busy Workers.....	1 55	Daughters Charity..	4 90	Ever Ready.....	2 65	Total.....	200 00
Picket Guards.....	6 10	Shining Stars.....	1 50	Officers' Class.....	31 85		

DIVISION STREET STATION—REV. T. E. CORKHILL, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total amount collected this year.....\$218 35

(One hundred and ninety-nine dollars of the collection was paid by the Sunday School children of Division Street Charge.)

BURLINGTON CIRCUIT—REV. J. CRAIG, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total collections\$88 10

FORT MADISON STATION—REV. J. W. LATHAM, Pastor.

Atlee Mrs.....	25	Fox Susan.....	50	Lanther Alex.....	50	Sawden R.....	2 95
Arnold Wm B.....	5 00	Greggs Mrs.....	1 00	Lawson John.....	1 00	Thompson S.....	25
Allen P F.....	25	Giles Mrs.....	1 00	Marsh A.....	50	Tibbitt T B.....	1 00
Atlee Mary.....	25	Goucher I P.....	50	McKaig Silas.....	50	Webber A.....	1 00
Altee Margaret.....	25	Hisey Martin.....	5 00	Orm S J.....	25	Walkup Geo.....	1 01
Bonnell Jno C.....	50	Herring Robt.....	1 00	Orm Geo.....	50	Walkup A E.....	1 00
Broekway N.....	25	Hall Lee.....	1 00	Pearson Joseph.....	1 00	Warne S S.....	1 60
Broekway W.....	20	Hughs A.....	50	Pearson Wm H.....	1 00	Wood C.....	25
Chamberlain M S.....	1 00	Hemmings Wm.....	50	Roe A.....	51	Zimmerman Mrs.....	1 00
Eoff Leonard.....	1 00	Kingsley L.....	1 00	Scott ———	25	Cash.....	50
Eckhart Mrs.....	1 00	Latham Mary A.....	5 00	Sawyer F.....	1 00	Total.....	43 00

WEST POINT CIRCUIT—REV. G. W. BYRKIT, Pastor.

Alexander Wm.....	1 00	Cooly Martha.....	50	Gill Euphenia B.....	1 00	Pittman W G.....	50
Ainsworth Lewis.....	1 00	Creal Casy.....	1 00	Gillman J G.....	50	Pittman Rhoda.....	50
Brown Moses.....	50	Cochran E.....	1 00	Hndmet D B.....	1 00	Powell G W.....	1 00
Byrkit M F.....	1 00	Dobbins Thos.....	50	Hall J B.....	50	Powell Mary.....	50
Byrkit L W.....	1 00	Deeds E B.....	50	Johnson I W.....	1 00	Steward Mrs J.....	50
Byrkit Chas E.....	50	Entles P J.....	1 00	McCormick J B.....	50	Scott L B D.....	50
Byrkit Lulie.....	50	Fox C.....	1 00	McCabe Arthur.....	2 00	Vawuzniry Van R.....	1 00
Bloor Sarah.....	1 00	Fox M M.....	2 00	McCabe W H H.....	50	Walters May.....	50
Bonnell J W.....	50	Fox C W.....	50	McKane D A.....	50	Other sums make a	
Bonnell Mary.....	50	Furtney Geo.....	1 00	Parker D B.....	1 00	Total.....	38 00
Brince Thos.....	50	Gill M H.....	1 00	Pettman R W.....	1 00		

SALEM CIRCUIT—REV. A. J. KIRKPATRICK, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total collections.....\$21 50

NEW LONDON CIRCUIT—REV. JNO. HAYDEN, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total collections.....\$34 40

DODGEVILLE CIRCUIT—REV. B. A. WRIGHT, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total collections.....\$17 25

KOSSUTH CIRCUIT—REV. D. MURPHY, Pastor.

Kitty Vannice, Kossuth, collected.....	\$5 00	Mrs. Maggie Downer, Northfield.....	32 80
Jennie Bruce, Kossuth.....	7 01	Mrs. Coonrod, Hawk-Eye.....	14 00
Amanda Lerode, Kossuth.....	40 50		
Austin David.....	1 00	Gilson Leonard.....	1 00
Bridges Jacob.....	3 00	Gilson Harriet.....	1 00
Bridges John.....	1 00	Husted Wm.....	1 00
Bridges D Maurice.....	2 00	Husted Ephraim.....	1 00
Bruce Mattie.....	50	Hukill C W.....	3 00
Bruce Jennie.....	25	Hutchcroft T S.....	5 00
Backus Martha.....	2 00	Hutchcroft Elizab'h I.....	1 00
Campbell W.....	1 00	Moore F S.....	1 00
Davis Jas Wesley.....	10 00	Moore Josephine C.....	50
Downer G W.....	1 00	McCrey M F.....	50
Downer Maggie A.....	3 00	McCrey Victoria.....	75
		Murphy D.....	12 50
		Murphy Lavanda.....	12 50
		Plummer Ez a.....	1 00
		Robinson J H.....	10 00
		Robinson Chas.....	2 00
		Rhodes Grafton.....	1 00
		Shepherd Jennie.....	25
		Seeds Mattie.....	1 00
		Seeds Milton.....	10 00
		Seeds Harvey.....	50
		Tubbs Mrs.....	50
		Welburn W.....	1 00
		Wykoff F.....	2 50
		Wallace Ann.....	50
		Yost J Lyman.....	1 00
		Yost Margaret.....	1 00
		Yost Thos.....	1 00
		Various amounts.....	31 85
		Hawk-Eye Class.....	20 55
		Northfield S S.....	40 31
		Kossuth S S.....	65 22
		Total.....	255 72

WAPELLO CIRCUIT—REV. N. H. MITCHELL, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total collections.....13 00

GRAND VIEW CIRCUIT—REV. M. SEE, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total collections.....\$30 10

Muscatine District.

MUSCATINE STATION—REV. G. N. POWER, Pastor.

Adams A F.....5 00	Eckell Levi.....5 00	McDonald Mrs R.....2 00	Pocock L D.....1 00
Adams J.....1 00	Garlock J S.....1 00	Mickesell Ann.....1 00	Richie W S.....1 00
Ament Amelia.....50	Gilmore Mrs E.....50	Myers Nancy.....50	Roach Mrs W M.....2 00
Brown Wm.....1 00	Hawley Rev J.....50	Mull Mrs L.....2 50	Roach Wm M.....2 00
Berry T S.....1 00	Hershey Elizabeth.....50	Myers Harvey.....2 00	Reed Chas.....1 00
Bartholamew.....1 00	Hanlan John.....50	Morrison Miss M F.....1 00	Stewart Geo W.....1 00
Betts Anna.....1 00	Harless H C.....1 00	McEntire R S.....12 50	Sample Maria.....5 00
Beasley Eliza.....50	Hess M J.....2 00	McEntire Mrs L E.....12 50	Smith Geo W.....2 00
Braham Mrs.....50	Hess Miss Willie.....1 00	McGill L.....1 00	Semple John.....1 00
Brent T R.....1 00	Howe S K.....2 00	Mathis Cordelia.....2 00	Sanford Mrs.....75
Brecken Francis.....1 00	Hanlan Wm.....1 00	Moore Thos D.....3 00	Stewart Wm H.....5 00
Beard Rebecca.....1 00	Hummell Benj M.....2 00	Mahin Rev J.....5 00	Smith W P.....1 00
Brown Thos.....20 00	Hagan Jas.....50	McGill Mary.....1 00	Sells Luke.....5 00
Benson H H.....5 00	Hetiker Mary.....1 00	Nesley John R.....5 00	Stiles Rebecca.....50
Conner C R.....2 00	Haynes Susan.....1 00	Neidig Benj.....2 00	Smith C W.....1 00
Coe Sophia.....2 00	James Mrs.....1 00	Patton Jas S.....5 00	Thomas R R.....2 00
Clark Alexander.....50	Kirkendall Edward.....1 00	Porter Mrs E P.....3 00	Thomas Mrs C.....1 00
Coe Ella.....1 00	Lucas Mary.....2 00	Porter C S.....5 00	Trick Mrs J.....1 00
Calvert Geo W.....50	Long Mrs N W.....1 00	Porter Richd.....1 00	Washburn Z.....50
Cash.....8 90	Long H L.....5 00	Parham Wm M.....1 00	Well J G.....1 00
Davidson L P.....1 00	Morrison H.....1 00	Power Rev Jno H.....5 00	Woodside Mrs J M.....1 00
Davidson Rev A.....20 00	McCoy W H.....1 00	Power Mrs M N.....1 00	Zigler John.....1 00
Davidson Rachel.....10 00	McColm Grundy A.....1 00	Power Miss M J.....1 00	S S collection.....200 00
Demorest A F.....5 00	McCoy Geo.....1 00	Power L B.....1 50	Total.....460 25
Demorest Hattie.....5 00	McColm James.....1 00	Power Mrs M E.....1 50	
Deyer David.....1 00	McColm Mary.....50	Power Mrs Mattie E.....50	
Drurey Eliza.....50	McDonald J S.....3 00	Power Rev Geo N.....2 00	

NORTH LIBERTY CIRCUIT—REV. J. M. COATS, Pastor.

Alt Henry J.....2 00	Dutch H L.....50	Harrington A.....25	Orris David.....50
Alt Maty.....2 00	Dunison J.....25	Hamilton.....25	Osterreicher.....50
Alt Eliza.....2 00	Ewing May.....75	Higgins H S.....50	Olney Jno.....50
Alt Joseph.....2 00	Elesatch Mrs.....50	Hutcherson J.....50	Powell Mary.....25
Alt Lydia.....1 00	Edwards Mary.....25	Hofwood.....1 00	Penn Rev N.....50
Alt Amanda.....20	Emory S M.....25	Harrington C.....1 00	Ross A E.....25
Alt Alice.....50	Emory Chas T.....25	Hamilton H E.....50	Roberts Chs.....25
Alt Lewis.....50	Emory W P.....1 00	Harrington F O.....1 00	Rutherford James.....25
Bolten Abraham.....3 00	Edwards W.....1 00	Huffman Jno.....50	Remly H.....1 00
Buckley Esther.....1 00	Ewing Polina.....25	Harrington M A.....50	Roberts R W.....1 00
Buckley Joseph.....50	Grooves Hugh C.....2 00	Hudnort W.....50	Staller A.....1 00
Broker E.....50	Gould Sallie.....50	Jennings D M.....25	Shifflett D.....50
Bucher Wm.....1 00	Gould Nathan.....30	Johnson Ira.....25	Scott Joseph.....50
Brown Miss.....1 00	Grooves Jane.....50	Johnson C M.....1 00	Stanley C W.....30
Brown A C.....50	Gould Hattie.....25	Johnson Rolla.....50	Slaght P.....25
Bolton Jno H.....50	Grooves Mrs.....25	Jones Jno E.....1 00	Slaght C P.....1 00
Coats Mrs L H.....5 00	Gould M S.....1 00	Kershaw Francis.....50	Stuart Miss.....50
Crozier Mrs.....1 00	Grabeau Chs.....1 00	Kelly Wm.....50	Snyder John.....50
Combe Thos.....1 00	Groves H.....1 00	Logan Lewis.....2 00	Talbot Seth.....50
Combe M E.....1 00	Groves Wm.....1 00	Langle Ella E.....50	Vanderlief Henry.....50
Clark J DeW.....50	Groves J M.....1 00	Lee Mrs.....1 00	Vanderlief Mary.....25
Christopher R A.....25	Groves Mgt D.....50	Logan Lewis jr.....1 00	Vandenbure Andrew.....50
Colony Chas.....1 00	Gould A.....25	Monnet May.....25	Wilson Jno.....3 00
Creyer John.....1 00	Grabeau Mrs.....25	Mason Temperance.....50	Wilson Lemuel.....3 00
Crozier Amanda.....50	Gould Henry.....50	Moreland E A.....50	Wilson J Clinton.....2 00
Colony Hannah.....50	Gould Daniel.....50	Moreland Jno.....50	Wilson Wm.....2 00
Colony E M.....50	Gould H S.....50	Moreland A L.....50	Watson Thos.....2 00
Colony J D.....50	Gould Mary.....25	Miller Sanl.....3 00	Wilson Winnie.....50
Colony Philo.....50	Harrington F.....50	Miller Alexander.....1 00	Wolf Wm.....1 00
Dennis Bryan.....2 00	Hofwood J.....2 00	Miller Clark.....1 00	Williams Arthur.....1 00
Doty Hannah.....1 50	Harrison Wm.....2 00	Miller D S.....1 00	Wear May.....1 00
Doty Lewis.....1 00	Hamilton H.....2 00	Miller Lucy A.....1 00	Wilson J W.....1 00
Doty Luther.....1 00	Honn Rev W H.....1 00	Miller May.....1 00	Wilson W F.....50
Doty Mary.....1 00	Honn Mary.....1 00	Marsh Jas T.....1 00	Wolf H.....50
Doty Abram.....1 00	Hall Jno B.....1 00	McConnel Mrs.....25	Williams G W.....50
Doty A E.....50	Harrison N.....50	McMongle Wm.....1 00	Williams Jno.....50
Day Andrew.....25	Hillburn J.....50	McCammon Mrs.....50	Wilson David.....50
Doty Nancy.....50	Heifner Thos.....50	Nichols H.....50	Ward Annie.....50
Dickens J M.....1 00	Heifner Eliza.....50	Newton M.....1 00	Zall A A.....25
Dunton W K.....1 00	Heifner D E.....50	Olney Lucinda.....25	Other sums make a
Dunton Ella.....50	Harrington W A.....50	Osterricker Wm.....1 00	Total.....146 00
Dennis A J.....50	Hufwood M.....25	Olney Jno.....50	

PLEASANT HILL CIRCUIT—REV. JOHN ELRON PASTOR.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total collections.....\$33 00

WEST LIBERTY CIRCUIT—REV. A. W. STRYKER, PASTOR.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total collections.....\$45 30

WILTON CIRCUIT—REV. C. MOREY, PASTOR.

Dan Harker, Wilton, collected.....	103 40	Mr I Mead, Oak Dale.....	7 10
Miss Mary McFauld, { Sweetland C....	77 80	Anderson Campbell, North Prairie.....	30 00
Miss D E Farnsworth, {		Miss Mary A Morton, Lake Prairie.....	20 80
S Patterson, Melpine.....	21 65	Miss Mollie Bumgardner, }	50 75
Miss Sade E Barnes, { Muscatine Island.....	31 45	Miss Rebecca Hoops, }	
Miss Laura Wilson, }			
Aldinger Christian.....	50	Fletcher John.....	1 00
Aldinger Rachel.....	50	Fletcher Wm.....	50
Ayers Clark.....	1 00	Farnsworth Rebecca.....	00
Adams C.....	50	Farnsworth Henry.....	1 50
Adams Laura.....	7	Farnsworth Eliza.....	50
Boiler Joseph.....	1 00	Foster Walter.....	50
Bumgardner Sarah.....	1 00	Foss S L.....	3 00
Barger Jacob.....	1 00	Fitzsimmons Geo.....	2 00
Bumgardner Mollie.....	1 00	Gylkerson C.....	50
Brownawell.....	1 00	Garns Ladie.....	50
Banford L.....	1 00	Garns Ella.....	50
Beaty Wm.....	1 00	Gates L R.....	1 00
Beman Jane.....	50	Harker Daniel.....	1 00
Brogan Jessie.....	1 00	Hartman J C.....	2 00
Blanch John.....	1 00	Harker Ann E.....	1 00
Bumgardner Geo.....	5 00	Hubberd F S.....	2 00
Boydson M A.....	50	Helm W R.....	1 00
Bacon E E.....	1 00	Helm Charlotte.....	50
Baker Sarah A.....	50	Herbaugh W.....	50
Boydston John.....	5 00	Humphrey S.....	1 00
Baker R M.....	1 00	Humphrey Mary.....	1 00
Brown P.....	2 00	Hitchcock E.....	50
Bacon Mattie.....	5 00	Hooper Finley.....	5 00
Bacon Frank.....	20 00	Hulbert C.....	50
Cory Mrs.....	50	Horton Nancy C.....	50
Crisman Aaron.....	1 00	Horsley Carrie.....	50
Crisman A C.....	1 00	Head Riley.....	1 00
Crisman Wm.....	2 00	Horsley Jos.....	1 00
Chapman Wm P.....	50	Horton A G.....	1 00
Corwin H.....	4 00	Hulbert E.....	1 00
Corwin Sarah M.....	50	Horsley Laura.....	50
Campbell Sarah J.....	50	Horsley Wm.....	1 00
Campbell Wm.....	50	Hooper Mary.....	1 00
Campbell Anderson.....	50	Hooper Sallie.....	1 00
Colman Mrs.....	1 00	Hooper R O.....	50
Caster Henry.....	1 00	Heinley Milton.....	1 00
Caster Hannah.....	50	Henneker J B.....	1 00
Caster Alfred.....	1 00	Hunter C E.....	50
Carl Abram.....	1 00	Heinly Emma.....	50
Covell Nelson.....	1 00	Harker Mary C.....	50
Colman S.....	50	Jones M.....	1 00
Castner Jacob.....	50	Kennedy Alexander.....	1 00
Chinn H C.....	1 00	Kennedy Mary.....	2 00
Doman J.....	50	Keetover Mr.....	75
Davis Isaiah.....	1 00	Keetover James B.....	3 00
Davis Mr.....	50	Lawrence H S.....	5 00
Davis James.....	1 00	Leverich R C.....	1 00
Davis Jane.....	75	Leverich Mrs I.....	50
Davidson W L.....	1 00	Leverich Nathan.....	1 00
Dewitt Wrias.....	1 00	Lane Mrs.....	1 00
Darrh Erick.....	50	Lawrence Samuel.....	1 00
Draper Porter.....	50	Leverich Rev Ira.....	50
Eveland Peter.....	50	Lucas W R.....	1 00
Eveland Joseph.....	2 00	Lake Daniel.....	5 00
Eveland Emeline.....	50	Lake Abigail.....	5 00
Farnsworth M.....	5 00	Lake Preston.....	1 00
Furrier T.....	1 00	Lake Aby.....	1 00
Fish Winona.....	75	Lake Ulysses.....	1 00
Freeland Martha.....	50	Lake Pirza.....	1 00
		Leonard Z.....	5 00
		Miller J H.....	3 00
		Miller Rebecca.....	1 00
		Miller E.....	1 00
		Maylone John.....	50
		Mathias C P.....	2 00
		Maylone Wm.....	1 00
		McJunkins James.....	1 00
		McJunkins Lizzie.....	50
		McGrew Holland.....	50
		Miller J H.....	3 00
		Morton Marty.....	50
		McCloud Amrett.....	50
		McCloud D G.....	1 00
		McNutt S.....	1 00
		Moss Rev H.....	10 00
		Moss E L.....	10 00
		Moss Charlotte.....	1 00
		Moss Levi.....	50
		Moss Mattie.....	5 00
		McFarland Samuel.....	2 00
		McFarland Mary.....	50
		Millholland John.....	1 00
		McNaughton Sarah.....	1 00
		Miller F P.....	1 00
		McClain Wm.....	1 00
		Michael N.....	1 00
		McCrary Nathan.....	75
		Meusch J N M.....	1 00
		More Anda.....	1 00
		More Cris.....	1 00
		Macomber E C.....	1 00
		McBride J A.....	1 00
		McBride Mrs.....	50
		McGinnis James.....	1 00
		Nichols Thornton.....	1 00
		Nichols Emily.....	50
		Naylor Samuel.....	50
		Neely R M.....	50
		Ours G F.....	50
		Patterson Dan.....	50
		Parmely Wm.....	1 00
		Pace Elroy.....	1 00
		Pierson Geo.....	2 00
		Pigman I I.....	1 00
		Patterson R H.....	50
		Percole Mrs.....	1 00
		Romig Mary.....	50
		Romig Aaron.....	50
		Reaves Silas.....	50
		Reaves Lydia.....	50
		Ross Rachel.....	1 00
		Reeder Elizabeth.....	50
		Reeder James D.....	2 00
		Ressink W H.....	50
		Rancipher Geo E.....	2 00
		Rice John W.....	3 00
		Rice Milton.....	1 00
		Rawl Sarah.....	50
		Reed F.....	50
		Shelby I.....	50
		Swett Eben.....	1 00
		Swett Lucretia.....	60
		Swett Lucy.....	50
		Sherkey John.....	1 00
		Schnier Charles.....	2 00
		Spear Wm.....	1 00
		Smith Wm.....	1 00
		Shepherd A P.....	1 00
		Miller J H.....	3 00
		Morton Marty.....	50
		McCloud Amrett.....	50
		McCloud D G.....	1 00
		McNutt S.....	1 00
		Moss Rev H.....	10 00
		Moss E L.....	10 00
		Moss Charlotte.....	1 00
		Moss Levi.....	50
		Moss Mattie.....	5 00
		McFarland Samuel.....	2 00
		McFarland Mary.....	50
		Millholland John.....	1 00
		McNaughton Sarah.....	1 00
		Miller F P.....	1 00
		McClain Wm.....	1 00
		Michael N.....	1 00
		McCrary Nathan.....	75
		Mensch J N M.....	1 00
		More Anda.....	1 00
		More Cris.....	1 00
		Macomber E C.....	1 00
		McBride J A.....	1 00
		McBride Mrs.....	50
		McGinnis James.....	1 00
		Nichols Thornton.....	1 00
		Nichols Emily.....	50
		Naylor Samuel.....	50
		Neely R M.....	50
		Ours G F.....	50
		Patterson Dan.....	50
		Parmely Wm.....	1 00
		Pace Elroy.....	1 00
		Pierson Geo.....	2 00
		Pigman I I.....	1 00
		Patterson R H.....	50
		Percole Mrs.....	1 00
		Romig Mary.....	50
		Romig Aaron.....	50
		Reaves Silas.....	50
		Reaves Lydia.....	50
		Ross Rachel.....	1 00
		Reeder Elizabeth.....	50
		Reeder James D.....	2 00
		Ressink W H.....	50
		Rancipher Geo E.....	2 00
		Rice John W.....	3 00
		Rice Milton.....	1 00
		Rawl Sarah.....	50
		Reed F.....	50
		Shelby I.....	50
		Swett Eben.....	1 00
		Swett Lucretia.....	60
		Swett Lucy.....	50
		Sherkey John.....	1 00
		Schnier Charles.....	2 00
		Spear Wm.....	1 00
		Smith Wm.....	1 00
		Shepherd A P.....	1 00
		Miller J H.....	3 00
		Morton Marty.....	50
		McCloud Amrett.....	50
		McCloud D G.....	1 00
		McNutt S.....	1 00
		Moss Rev H.....	10 00
		Moss E L.....	10 00
		Moss Charlotte.....	1 00
		Moss Levi.....	50
		Moss Mattie.....	5 00
		McFarland Samuel.....	2 00
		McFarland Mary.....	50
		Millholland John.....	1 00
		McNaughton Sarah.....	1 00
		Miller F P.....	1 00
		McClain Wm.....	1 00
		Michael N.....	1 00
		McCrary Nathan.....	75
		Mensch J N M.....	1 00
		More Anda.....	1 00
		More Cris.....	1 00
		Macomber E C.....	1 00
		McBride J A.....	1 00
		McBride Mrs.....	50
		McGinnis James.....	1 00
		Nichols Thornton.....	1 00
		Nichols Emily.....	50
		Naylor Samuel.....	50
		Neely R M.....	50
		Ours G F.....	50
		Patterson Dan.....	50
		Parmely Wm.....	1 00
		Pace Elroy.....	1 00
		Pierson Geo.....	2 00
		Pigman I I.....	1 00
		Patterson R H.....	50
		Percole Mrs.....	1 00
		Romig Mary.....	50
		Romig Aaron.....	50
		Reaves Silas.....	50
		Reaves Lydia.....	50
		Ross Rachel.....	1 00
		Reeder Elizabeth.....	50
		Reeder James D.....	2 00
		Ressink W H.....	50
		Rancipher Geo E.....	2 00
		Rice John W.....	3 00
		Rice Milton.....	1 00
		Rawl Sarah.....	50
		Reed F.....	50
		Shelby I.....	50
		Swett Eben.....	1 00
		Swett Lucretia.....	60
		Swett Lucy.....	50
		Sherkey John.....	1 00
		Schnier Charles.....	2 00
		Spear Wm.....	1 00
		Smith Wm.....	1 00
		Shepherd A P.....	1 00
		Miller J H.....	3 00
		Morton Marty.....	50
		McCloud Amrett.....	50
		McCloud D G.....	1 00
		McNutt S.....	1 00
		Moss Rev H.....	10 00
		Moss E L.....	10 00
		Moss Charlotte.....	1 00
		Moss Levi.....	50
		Moss Mattie.....	5 00
		McFarland Samuel.....	2 00
		McFarland Mary.....	50
		Millholland John.....	1 00
		McNaughton Sarah.....	1 00
		Miller F P.....	1 00
		McClain Wm.....	1 00
		Michael N.....	1 00
		McCrary Nathan.....	75
		Mensch J N M.....	1 00
		More Anda.....	1 00
		More Cris.....	1 00
		Macomber E C.....	1 00
		McBride J A.....	1 00
		McBride Mrs.....	50
		McGinnis James.....	1 00
		Nichols Thornton.....	1 00
		Nichols Emily.....	50
		Naylor Samuel.....	50
		Neely R M.....	50
		Ours G F.....	50
		Patterson Dan.....	50
		Parmely Wm.....	1 00
		Pace Elroy.....	1 00
		Pierson Geo.....	2 00
		Pigman I I.....	1 00
		Patterson R H.....	50
		Percole Mrs.....	1 00
		Romig Mary.....	50
		Romig Aaron.....	50
		Reaves Silas.....	50
		Reaves Lydia.....	50
		Ross Rachel.....	1 00
		Reeder Elizabeth.....	50
		Reeder James D.....	2 00
		Ressink W H.....	50
		Rancipher Geo E.....	2 00
		Rice John W.....	3 00
		Rice Milton.....	1 00
		Rawl Sarah.....	50
		Reed F.....	50
		Shelby I.....	50
		Swett Eben.....	1 00
		Swett Lucretia.....	60
		Swett Lucy.....	50
		Sherkey John.....	1 00
		Schnier Charles.....	2 00
		Spear Wm.....	1 00
		Smith Wm.....	1 00
		Shepherd A P.....	1 00
		Miller J H.....	3 00
		Morton Marty.....	50
		McCloud Amrett.....	50
		McCloud D G.....	1 00
		McNutt S.....	1 00
		Moss Rev H.....	10 00
		Moss E L.....	10 00
		Moss Charlotte.....	1 00
		Moss Levi.....	50
		Moss Mattie.....	5 00
		McFarland Samuel.....	2 00
		McFarland Mary.....	50
		Millholland John.....	1 00
		McNaughton Sarah.....	1 00
		Miller F P.....	1 00
		McClain Wm.....	1 00
		Michael N.....	1 00
		McCrary Nathan.....	75
		Mensch J N M.....	1 00
		More Anda.....	1 00
		More Cris.....	1 00
		Macomber E C.....	1 00
		McBride J A.....	1 00
		McBride Mrs.....	50
		McGinnis James.....	1 00
		Nichols Thornton.....	1 00
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		Naylor Samuel.....	50
		Neely R M.....	50
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		Parmely Wm.....	1 00
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		Pierson Geo.....	2 00
		Pigman I I.....	1 00
		Patterson R H.....	50
		Percole Mrs.....	1 00
		Romig Mary.....	50
		Romig Aaron.....	50
		Reaves Silas.....	50
		Reaves Lydia.....	50
		Ross Rachel.....	1 00
		Reeder Elizabeth.....	50
		Reeder James D.....	2 00
		Ressink W H.....	50
		Rancipher Geo E.....	2 00
		Rice John W.....	3 00
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BLUE GRASS CIRCUIT—REV. G. W. BAMFORD, Pastor.

Aiken Daniel.....	1 00	Johnston R.....	1 00	Nichols V F.....	2 00	Vanrenon W J.....	50
Donahy J and wife 2 00		Johnston Alex.....	2 00	Pursell Amanda.....	2 00	Vanepps M.....	50
Fentel P C.....	1 00	Long Abram.....	5 00	Pursell Steven.....	50	Wear J B.....	1 00
George May.....	25	Long Mary.....	00	Patrick J C.....	1 10	Warrington D A J.....	1 00
George Clark.....	1 00	Long Jno A.....	1 00	Schoonover F H.....	50	Other sums make a	
Beel John.....	1 00	Long Elizabeth.....	1 00	Venord Thos.....	3 00	Total.....	51 50

RICHMOND CIRCUIT—REV. J. B. HILL, Pastor.

Adson Jno.....	50	Gaunt G W.....	10	Nichols M.....	25	Stone John.....	50
Anthony Jno.....	1 00	Godlove B J.....	25	Nichols J W.....	50	Stone Jacob.....	15
Adams Jno S.....	1 00	Grecian S.....	10	Ott Mrs.....	10	Tener Irad.....	25
Adwich E.....	25	Godlove Mary.....	25	Price J.....	25	Tansy W P.....	25
Allen Solomon.....	50	Haigles Morgan.....	50	Parlew.....	25	Taliman W.....	15
Armentrout J C.....	50	Helwich Elsha.....	1 00	Price Wesley.....	50	Thrap Wm.....	25
Anthony E.....	10	Helwich E B.....	25	Price F.....	50	Tansy Rachel.....	25
Astill M A.....	25	House R.....	25	Price Saml.....	1 00	Todd S A.....	25
Adams M.....	25	Hill Jno B.....	5 00	Palmer George.....	1 00	Wright E A.....	3 00
Brown B F.....	50	Hayman M.....	25	Peck Geo.....	50	Wright Mrs E A.....	1 00
Brown S E.....	50	Housal Jonah.....	25	Pandeh E.....	50	Wike Mary.....	1 00
Brunn E.....	50	Herbert Jerry.....	50	Panek J F.....	50	Waters Saml.....	1 00
Bartho M.....	22	Herring M.....	25	Pettit M E.....	25	Waters Saml and H.....	50
Barber Jno.....	50	Hod' urn W.....	20	Range P R.....	50	Waders Solomon.....	25
Bray B.....	50	Hayman H.....	25	Rowling Jane.....	25	Wilson Wm.....	50
Bachwalter J.....	25	Iden T A.....	25	Rethmel H.....	1 00	Wilson Anna.....	25
Bachwalter H S.....	50	Iden Alfred.....	50	Rethmel Mrs H.....	50	Watson H A.....	2 50
Carr James.....	25	Iden James.....	25	Range P N.....	50	Webster Susan.....	25
Connelly Joseph.....	25	Iran Ebenezer.....	1 00	Rose Alva B.....	50	West Susan.....	50
Chapin E.....	25	Inglethorp James.....	25	Rose Joseph.....	25	Yonkins M A.....	25
Craig R.....	25	Kirkpatrick J S.....	50	Rose Columbus.....	25	Yonkins Mary.....	25
Crumpachee J R.....	10	Lingo Amanda.....	25	Randal A R.....	50	Yonkins Geo.....	25
Draft C C and M E.....	50	Lady Peter.....	1 00	Steadman N G.....	25	Yonkins Joseph.....	50
Dunn Sarah.....	50	Lingo F M.....	25	Smith T M.....	50	Yonkins C H.....	1 00
Davidson J.....	1 00	Mocke J J.....	25	Savage Abigail.....	25	Yad Cressie J.....	50
Dunn M L.....	50	Malen Jno.....	50	Sims Isabel.....	50	Other sums make a	
Fogy Sophia.....	50	Maxan M A.....	50	Stone Edwin.....	50	Total.....	66 85

LEXINGTON CIRCUIT—REV. E. W. TWINING, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total collections.....\$7 70

BETHEL CIRCUIT—REV. S. THOMAS, Pastor.

Brown G W.....	1 00	Connseleman M A.....	50	Gathinst D.....	75	McCauly A S.....	30
Brown J H.....	2 50	Chilcoat Sarah.....	50	Green Thos.....	15	Meddleton Mary.....	25
Bishop D T.....	50	Campbell Jemima.....	50	Gray Mathew.....	1 00	McCauly D.....	50
Brinkley L.....	25	Campbell Ingh.....	1 00	Glover James.....	50	Miner G.....	35
Bathurst Maggie.....	25	Campbell Wm.....	25	Gray James.....	50	Newton Hannah.....	20
Bailey S E.....	25	Cole Marcus.....	25	Glover M.....	30	Nash J N.....	20
Batterson L.....	25	Darbyshire A.....	25	Harmon L J.....	50	Peck Annie.....	1 00
Bamford Rev R L.....	50	Donavan D.....	1 00	Howk A M.....	50	Peck E.....	50
Batterson J G.....	20	Davidson Jno.....	2 00	Harvey W L.....	1 00	Rankin B M.....	25
Brinkle J.....	15	Doty R and S.....	50	Houston Root.....	50	Ralston Jno.....	50
Bathurst R C.....	50	Doty Lorenzo.....	25	Harnish M and N S.....	75	Rhawell T.....	1 00
Bowers Ann.....	10	Doty D M and F M.....	50	Harvey E and J.....	50	Scranton Joseph.....	10
Bowers N L.....	50	Dunlap Alfred.....	10	Harnish Wm.....	50	Snyder Wm.....	1 00
Brown Kate S.....	50	Davidson Hannah.....	50	Hoppny J.....	50	Sonash A A.....	50
Beallville Jno.....	50	Donavan Mary.....	50	Kinny C H.....	50	Snyder Elizabeth.....	50
Beaublossom P.....	50	Darbyshire M P.....	2 00	Karhuff Mrs.....	50	Snodgrass J S.....	10
Beaublossom A.....	50	Essley Wm.....	50	Lavit Thos.....	25	Snyder G W.....	50
Clapper Wm.....	50	Eichelberger D J.....	50	Lease Anna.....	25	Smith B.....	25
Counselman D T.....	50	Ford E M.....	50	Lease John.....	50	Thomas S M.....	9 00
Cop R T.....	5	Ford E D.....	25	Lease Henry.....	1 00	Thompson B P.....	50
Chilcoat Jno.....	1 00	Farley Sylvester.....	25	McCauly Bell.....	20	Turner D.....	20
Cop Z.....	1 00	Farnton Henry.....	25	McGaughy Brown.....	0	Vustin Maggie.....	50
Carter J.....	50	Farrier R.....	25	Miller W W.....	25	Winters C.....	50
Churchel J.....	50	Garretson Lizzie.....	25	McAnnally J W.....	50	Winters M.....	25
Cocklin L B.....	50	Gray Oliver.....	50	McCauley H M.....	50	Other sums make a	
Coppock Jno.....	60	Gray Joel.....	1 50	Morris C.....	25	Total.....	67 80
Carris M.....	50	Gathinst M.....	25	Miksob A W.....	25		

MILLERSBURGH CIRCUIT—REV. L. A. SMITH, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total collections.....\$40 00

KOSTA CIRCUIT—REV. H. CRELLIN, Pastor.

A. J. Richardson, Kosta, collected.....\$20 00		J. H. Doughty, Walnut Creek,.....5 00	
Bale John.....1 00	Field A L.....50	McMillen James.....50	Ridenour S.....50
Blinkensop Wm.....50	Fox A.....1 00	McClure L W.....2 00	Ridenour Mrs.....50
Betson Mrs D.....1 00	Hickman M.....1 00	Mall Joseph.....50	Sullenbarger C C.....50
Crellin Lucy.....1 00	Hench Wm.....1 00	Richardson H.....1 00	Wilson Mrs B.....2 00
Curfman Wm.....50	Hardman Mary.....1 00	Richardson Hattie.....1 00	Wilson John.....50
Doughty J H.....50	Huston S.....3 00	Richardson Dorcas.....50	Sundry sums.....1 50
Doughty Mrs M J.....50	Huston Margaret.....2 00	Richardson A J.....50	Total.....25 00

BROOKLYN CIRCUIT—REV. C. P. REYNOLDS, Pastor.

Ady Cherrie.....50	Davidson Robt.....1 00	Kelem L.....25	Reems Elenor.....25
Aylureth Emma J.....1 00	Davidson John.....1 00	Lansen D L.....50	Snyder S W.....50
Braden Abner.....1 00	Darr Francis.....1 00	Leonard Joseph.....1 00	Stine S A.....25
Conaway Jno.....2 00	Drummond Saml.....1 00	Lance Catharine.....25	Shawling S P.....25
Coppedge Jas A.....1 00	Harmon Jacob.....1 00	Lance Anderson J.....25	Stines James.....25
Cornstock Chas.....1 00	Heckman Henry L.....1 00	Lawson David.....50	Stines Clarissa.....25
Conway Mary E.....50	Harman Francis.....50	Messerve J M.....1 00	Swits Sanford.....50
Davis Jas D.....1 00	Hunt M L.....1 00	Morgan John.....25 00	Talbot P M.....1 00
Davis Andrew J.....2 00	Johnston Casper.....50	Overman C.....50	Thompson Jas.....1 00
Davidson Moses J.....50	Johnston Mary A.....50	Perkins M D.....1 00	Other sums make a
Davidson Mary J.....50	Jones Elizabeth.....1 00	Reems Jno L.....1 00	Total.....72 20

WASHINGTON STATION—REV. M. MILLER, Pastor.

Ash M.....1 00	Duncan Nettie.....1 00	Lastly D H.....1 00	Vandyke M.....2 00
Banta E A.....1 00	Davis J D.....2 00	Malen J E.....1 00	Wilson Mrs M.....1 00
Ballard D M.....2 00	Davis Mrs E.....1 00	Malen Mrs J E.....50	Wilson Michael.....1 00
Bexwood D.....1 00	Duncan P.....1 00	Moore D Y.....1 00	Wilde Mr.....50
Balzer F.....1 00	Dickens A B.....50	McEvoy Jno.....1 00	Wilson C H.....5 00
Beard W T.....2 00	Garman Wm.....50	Mallice Jno.....50	Wilson Lucy J.....5 00
Beard Francis.....50	Graves O H.....1 00	Miller Rev. M.....5 00	Wilson Miss Nellie.....5 00
Butler A J.....2 00	Hill Lydia.....50	Miller Mrs C.....2 00	Warren John.....2 00
Bundly A.....25	Huskins Jno.....2 00	Miller Miss P.....1 00	Wilson James.....5 00
Cowner A Y.....1 00	Hatch N H.....25	Myrdick H W.....1 00	Wilson Wm jr.....5 00
Crummy Mrs.....1 00	Hamlin H N.....25	Mathes Mrs.....50	Wilson Julia B.....5 00
Cowles H R.....1 00	Hebener J E & wife.....2 00	Owen S G.....5 00	Sabbath School.....100 00
Croppe B.....1 00	Hussell J.....50	Schilling N.....1 00	Other sums make a
Chilcoat A W.....1 00	Hood J T.....1 00	Schilling Jas.....1 00	Total.....203 25
Correl and wife.....50	Jeffries Mary.....1 00	Todd Wm.....1 00	
Duncan Wm E.....1 00	Keck Joseph.....3 00	Upham W P.....1 00	

MARENGO CIRCUIT—REV. J. T. SIMMONS, Pastor.

J. R. McConnell, J. M. Lyon, S. J. Murphy,	} Marengo, collected...92 15	Isaac McBride, High Prairie,.....9 50	
Arbuckle Wm..... 50		Hardin Isaac..... 75	Lashee Garret.....1 00	Ryerson S J.....1 00
Arbuckle A.....1 00	Halloway Rev Y J..... 50	Lashee Buda..... 1 00	Reno L Q.....10 00
Bowls George.....1 00	Hardin Sarah..... 50	Lybe E M..... 50	Schell J F..... 50
Baummer Chas.....1 00	Holmes Gustave.....1 00	Lybe H F..... 50	Sweeney John.....1 00
Baummer Susan..... 50	Hull J C.....1 00	Miller Jhn..... 50	Smith C A.....1 00
Belt Edwards..... 50	Hench Theodore..... 50	Miller Eunice..... 50	Snarely Jessie.....1 00
Carey Mattie.....1 00	Haverly G M.....1 00	Mitchell H M..... 25	Williams E..... 25
Carey Isabella.....1 00	Hindman Manervia.....1 00	Murphy S J..... 6 00	Wilson John A..... 5 00
Clements Mary..... 25	Jennis Rev C S.....2 00	McColly Mary..... 50	Wilson L W.....2 00
Cox Wm..... 2 00	Jennis Jennie.....1 00	NcConnell E S..... 50	Watson Mr.....1 00
Dean H H.....1 00	Jennis Etta.....1 00	Morrison J.....1 00	Witt Rebecca.....1 00
Dean S E.....1 00	Johnson James.....1 00	McColly Wm..... 2 00	Sabbath School.....21 00
Dunwiddie C..... 25	Johnson J..... 2 00	McBride Isaac..... 9 50	Cash..... 2 00
Gardner M J..... 3 00	Jennis Kate.....1 00	Nowlin J A..... 50	Total.....101 65
Gorby R J..... 50	Kepner Mary.....1 00	Owen L.....1 00	

Mt. Pleasant District.

MT. PLEASANT STATION—REVS. H. W. THOMAS & A. C. WILLIAMS, Pastors.

Abbe J B.....5 00	Drayer J B.....4 00	Pennington W W...5 00	Thomas Homer... 50
Asbury SS class 11.10 00	Evans Thomas.....2 00	Powell C..... 50	Thomas Rev H W...2 50
Ambler Henry.....20 00	Eyerley E S 50	Putman E J.....1 00	Thompson H E.....2 50
Burns Rev.....5 00	Ferris George E... 5 00	Pitcher F C.....1 00	Teter Mary E..... 50
Bierbower A.....5 00	Grantham John P.. 2 00	Phillips Daniel... 5 00	Taylor L W.....5 00
Bird Mrs Dr..... 8 00	Glenny Mrs Jane... 2 00	Penn George..... 50	Thomas Mrs E C...1 00
Barnes H Benj.....1 00	Heatherington Will. 50	Robinson Mary... 3 00	Vernon J B.....1 00
Bartlett Geo..... 50	Housel Peter..... 50	Roseman Rev E... 3 50	Whiting T.....20 00
Cozier Miss S..... 50	Holtzinger Mrs... 75	Snider Chas.....10 00	Worthington Mrs...2 00
Chase H & E E...2 00	Kern H R.....5 00	Snyder Miss Lizzie. 50	Williams Rev A C..2 50
Coates Calvin.....4 00	Lee Mrs R J..... 50	Smith Wm L.....1 00	Name Unknown.... 10
Clark Henry..... 25	Mills L P.....2 00	Snell Levi.....40 00	Small sums.....5 30
Coburn Mrs James.5 00	Penn E L.....5 00	Sutton L & M.....2 00	Total.....206 40

MT. PLEASANT CIRCUIT—REV. J. H. WHITE, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total collections\$70 60

FAIRFIELD STATION—REV. S. HESTWOOD, Pastor.

S. Hestwood, Fairfield, collected.....			\$100 00
Alexander R W...1 00	Evans Thomas D... 50	Lynch W S.....2 00	Roberts Jennie B.. 25
Bell Thomas.....2 00	Evans Jane B..... 50	Long Elleanor..... 50	Roland Thomson... 50
Burnham Allen..... 50	Freeland Josiah... 25	Mount Samuel.... 50	Skein D J..... 45
Burnham Mary..... 50	Faulkner N G..... 50	Moore W S.....1 00	Stubbs D P.....1 00
Byrkit Mattie..... 50	Faulkner Mary..... 25	McColough J T.... 50	Sloan Samuel.....1 00
Birkham John..... 50	Fillely Louisa A... 25	Miller D B..... 50	Sharp Wm.....3 00
Boestler Anna.....1 00	Fulton Mary A..... 25	Mount John..... 50	Vance D J.....1 00
Creamer George..... 50	Ferguson Hester E. 50	Mohr Henry..... 50	Vance L P.....1 00
Curfman Amon.....1 00	Fulton Eliza..... 20	Mohr Julia..... 25	Woods W..... 25
Curfman Margaret.1 00	Gribble Wm..... 50	Mohr Sarah..... 25	Woods P N.....1 00
Crew Ebenezer..... 50	Goodrich Joseph... 2 00	McGee A..... 50	Young Daniel.....1 00
Curfman Christian.1 00	Goodrich Benj.....1 00	Mendenhall D.....5 00	Yancey J H.....1 00
Crail Nancy..... 25	Hurd C S.....1 00	Phillips W W..... 50	Sabbath School...48 25
Davis Harry.....1 00	Hurd Nancy R.....1 00	Rickey A C..... 75	Miscellaneous.....4 05
Endsley George.... 25	Junkin W W.....2 00	Rickey J C.....1 00	Total .....100 00

FAIRFIELD CIRCUIT—REV. JOHN ORR, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Sam'l Allender, Richwoods, collected..\$87 50	S. Sampson, Pleasant Plain.....11 30
Levi Fosset, Bethesda.....46 75	G. Cochran, Glasgow.....6 75
A. Green, Salina.....26 25	J. Howard, Howard's School House...2 00
F. Toothacre, Heaton's.....11 00	S. Horton, Centre.....7 00
Total collections.....	\$151 25

OAKLAND CIRCUIT—REV. H. GIBSEN, Pastor.

George Garner, Finley Chapel.....15 75	Martin L. Richet, Rich Woods.....9 75
Morris Booton, Pleasant Point... 8 75	Faulkners'..... 80
Alcorn P M..... 50	Steel J W..... 50
Booton C M.....1 50	Downing T..... 50
Booton G M..... 50	Freeman J..... 50
Jay Samuel..... 50	Goodman Sarah...1 00
Ogg A..... 50	Goodman L..... 50
	Housel L D..... 50
	McCoy J..... 50
	McCoy Wm.....1 00
	Rhoads J M..... 50
	Rice M L..... 50
	Other sums.....23 55
	Total.....25 05

CRAWFORDSVILLE CIRCUIT—REVS. A. S. PRATHER AND E. L. SCHREINER, Pastors.

Miss E. J. Stephen, Camp Ground.....	\$8 50	Miss Hattie Young, Virginia Grove.....	7 00
Miss Mollie Buffington, Columbus City.....	11 70	Miss Lydia Terry, Winfield.....	12 20
Miss M. E. Helmick, Columbus City.....	13 40	Mrs. Susan Lynch, Winfield.....	10 40
Mrs. Margaret La Cornu, Prairie Chapel.....	14 70	Mrs. Annie Lease, Crawfordville.....	8 35
Mrs. Mary Fithen, Prairie Chapel.....	14 60	Miss Samantha Allen, Crawfordville.....	11 85
Miss Cath. Buffington, Prairie Chapel.....	9 60	Miss Francis Glaze, Xenia.....	12 70
Miss Elizabeth Maiden.....	10 00	Miss Martha Rusk, Xenia.....	9 60
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hunt, Virginia Grove.....	12 35	Miss Sadie Bailey, Xenia.....	6 45
Miss T. J. Anderson, Virginia Grove.....	7 45	Miss Louisa A. Carringer, Xenia.....	10 60
Anderson Lucinda.....	25	Ferguson S. R.....	25
Anderson Clark.....	25	Fithen William.....	50
Aronhalt Mary J.....	25	Fithen Mary.....	70
Ashbaugh Sarah W.....	25	Harr Almira.....	1 00
Anderson Mrs T J.....	25	Frazier E.....	2 00
Anderson J G.....	30	Farmer A.....	25
Alberson R W.....	50	Garner N.....	50
Anderson A.....	25	Gardner Rebecca.....	1 00
Alberson Chas.....	50	Gambie H.....	1 00
Butman Ellen.....	25	Goodspeed J H.....	2 00
Bowman Miss K.....	25	Glaze J.....	50
Bennett Thos E.....	25	Gillman L.....	25
Bemis Rachel.....	50	Graves S W.....	50
Bemis A F.....	3 50	Gordon D.....	50
Benton Robt E.....	35	Gordon Rebecca.....	50
Blair Miss Margaret.....	25	Gordon S P.....	25
Boden S J.....	25	Garner J W.....	50
Boden Ellen.....	15	Griffin I N.....	50
Bailey John.....	25	Hough Dml.....	25
Bailey J P.....	1 00	Hunkill H H.....	50
Backner T.....	25	Hall M.....	25
Barney Lot.....	25	Hornsbly W.....	25
Beana A J.....	25	Hornsbly Elias.....	25
Browning Enza.....	25	Hornsbly L.....	25
Bitchelor Clara.....	50	Hornsbly S A.....	25
Bickford May.....	25	Hornsbly L.....	25
Bickford John.....	25	Hunt Jonathan.....	50
Bickford Cornelius.....	25	Hunt Elizabeth A.....	1 00
Bemis A Maide.....	5 00	Hunt S S.....	75
Bemis E L.....	3 00	Hunterson Mary J.....	25
Bennett Wm.....	1 00	Hall Benj.....	50
Bennett Sarah C.....	25	Harding Thos.....	50
Bennett Ann.....	50	Harding T.....	50
Bennett Mary.....	25	Hawkins Thos.....	25
Bennett Electa J.....	25	Hindick Fadorn.....	50
Brewington N.....	50	Homes R R.....	1 00
Bair William.....	1 00	H H R S.....	1 00
Buffington Cath.....	25	Huse P B.....	1 00
Buffington J Q.....	1 00	Howart W K.....	25
Bridgine Ed.....	2 00	Halse Leroy.....	25
Bwyer John.....	50	Harrison C.....	1 00
Bridgine Elizabeth.....	50	Helmick S K.....	5 00
Bowman H.....	25	Helmick M E.....	25
Buffington Mollie.....	25	Herrala Rev D R.....	3 50
Colthurst Ann.....	50	Herrald Harriet.....	50
Carl C.....	1 00	Herrald Augusta.....	50
Crispen Isaac N.....	25	Herrald Fletcher.....	50
Cane Charles.....	1 00	Helmick Nancy.....	25
Carter A.....	2 00	Helmick Martha.....	25
Carter Eunous.....	50	Higgins Wm.....	25
Cantor Ann.....	50	Hammond Dennis.....	50
Carringer W.....	1 00	Joy James.....	50
Carringer W.....	50	Joy Mary J.....	25
Carringer Mary A.....	1 00	Jeffrey A.....	1 00
Carringer Louisa A.....	50	James C d.....	25
Campbell Wm.....	50	James J W.....	1 00
Carman J S.....	50	Jones Almira E.....	25
Carman F.....	50	Jarvis J L.....	1 00
Carman D P.....	2 00	Jones J.....	25
Chapman Geo A.....	50	Jones J J.....	50
Carlin Clarissa.....	25	Jones B M.....	4 00
Carman Maria.....	25	Jewett James.....	25
Clark W.....	25	Jennings Nancy.....	85
Duncan S J.....	50	Kirkpatrick H B.....	1 00
Duncan M E.....	50	Kirkpatrick Polie A.....	1 00
Dennis Perry.....	25	Kirkpatrick R.....	25
Dal Mark.....	5 00	K H Jones.....	50
England J.....	25	K H Geo H.....	50
Ellis Mrs Cpt.....	50	Knight D.....	15
Eversul John.....	50	LeFevre Gilbert.....	1 00
Eversull Wm.....	25	LaCornu John.....	5 00
Ford F.....	50	LaCornu P.....	25
Frazier J.....	50	Lynch J B.....	25
Lander H J.....	25	Limbocker W E.....	25
Limbocker A.....	1 00	Limbocker Elizabeth.....	50
Limbocker Thos.....	50	Limbocker John.....	1 00
Licklittner P.....	1 00	Licklittner P.....	1 00
Lease Anna.....	50	Lease Anna.....	50
Lease W.....	50	Lease Henry Cuy.....	25
Linch Susan.....	25	Linch Susan.....	25
Limbocker J.....	25	Limbocker J.....	25
LaCornu Margt.....	50	LaCornu Margt.....	50
McAvoy Miss M.....	1 00	McCall Mary A.....	25
McCall Mary A.....	25	Mundon J R.....	25
Mundon J R.....	25	Mickey J M.....	50
Mickey J M.....	50	Mickey Dan'l.....	1 00
Mize Margaret.....	25	Mize Margaret.....	25
Marsden Isabella.....	1 00	Marsden Isabella.....	1 00
Morgan G W.....	25	Morgan G W.....	25
Malone Elizabeth.....	25	Malone Elizabeth.....	25
Miller Wm.....	25	Miller Wm.....	25
Maxwell S.....	25	Maxwell S.....	25
Middm Margt.....	50	Middm Margt.....	50
Maiden Elizabeth.....	15	Maiden Elizabeth.....	15
Maiden Sineon.....	50	Maiden Sineon.....	50
McCaferly M.....	25	McCaferly M.....	25
McCaferly Mary.....	25	McCaferly Mary.....	25
Miller S.....	2 00	Miller S.....	2 00
Marshall M's J.....	1 00	Marshall M's J.....	1 00
Marshall John.....	25	Marshall John.....	25
Neal A.....	1 00	Neal A.....	1 00
N J M.....	50	N J M.....	50
Norton C.....	1 00	Norton C.....	1 00
Nichols W.....	25	Nichols W.....	25
Nichols J B.....	1 00	Nichols J B.....	1 00
Owings Sarah.....	15	Owings Sarah.....	15
Owings N.....	2 00	Owings N.....	2 00
Olds M E.....	25	Olds M E.....	25
Olds U C.....	1 00	Olds U C.....	1 00
Olds B.....	1 00	Olds B.....	1 00
Orris Levi.....	1 00	Orris Levi.....	1 00
Orris J B.....	50	Orris J B.....	50
Orris M L.....	50	Orris M L.....	50
Ogier Thos.....	1 00	Ogier Thos.....	1 00
Prather Rev A S.....	1 00	Prather Rev A S.....	1 00
Prather M E.....	1 00	Prather M E.....	1 00
Prather Emma L.....	25	Prather Emma L.....	25
Prather W A.....	25	Prather W A.....	25
Paschal James.....	50	Paschal James.....	50
Plants W C.....	1 00	Plants W C.....	1 00
Pierce S A.....	25	Pierce S A.....	25
Paschal Geo.....	25	Paschal Geo.....	25
Paul W W.....	1 00	Paul W W.....	1 00
Paul O A.....	50	Paul O A.....	50
Paul M's C.....	25	Paul M's C.....	25
Prondtt Esther.....	25	Prondtt Esther.....	25
Prondtt R.....	25	Prondtt R.....	25
Prondtt Rebecca.....	50	Prondtt Rebecca.....	50
Queree John.....	1 00	Queree John.....	1 00
Queree Elizabeth.....	25	Queree Elizabeth.....	25
Riley W.....	1 50	Riley W.....	1 50
Ross J.....	25	Ross J.....	25
Ross Israel.....	2 00	Ross Israel.....	2 00
Ross John.....	25	Ross John.....	25
Ross Elizabeth.....	1 00	Ross Elizabeth.....	1 00
Ross Melinda.....	25	Ross Melinda.....	25
Ross Deborah.....	30	Ross Deborah.....	30
Ross Mrs J.....	50	Ross Mrs J.....	50
Ross J M.....	2 00	Ross J M.....	2 00
Ross J N.....	25	Ross J N.....	25
Rice J.....	1 00	Rice J.....	1 00
Rush D W.....	25	Rush D W.....	25
Rush L C.....	25	Rush L C.....	25
Rush Martha.....	23	Rush Martha.....	23
Richmond Nancy A.....	25	Richmond Nancy A.....	25
Rammell Mrs E B.....	50	Rammell Mrs E B.....	50
Risher J F.....	1 00	Risher J F.....	1 00
Randolph Miss M.....	25	Randolph Miss M.....	25
Schreiner Rev E L.....	1 00	Schreiner Rev E L.....	1 00
Smith F A B.....	25	Smith F A B.....	25
Stiweil Geo.....	25	Stiweil Geo.....	25
Shupp M O.....	1 00	Shupp M O.....	1 00
Swearngen Alex.....	15	Swearngen Alex.....	15
Swearngen Allen.....	25	Swearngen Allen.....	25
Smith Rev U B.....	1 00	Smith Rev U B.....	1 00
Smith Mrs H A.....	50	Smith Mrs H A.....	50
Smart T.....	10	Smart T.....	10
Siberts H.....	25	Siberts H.....	25
Stiweil Mrs M E.....	25	Stiweil Mrs M E.....	25
Siberts Cyrus.....	25	Siberts Cyrus.....	25
Siberts R.....	25	Siberts R.....	25
Siberts Ed.....	25	Siberts Ed.....	25
Stephen Miss E J.....	1 00	Stephen Miss E J.....	1 00
Stephen Cordeha.....	50	Stephen Cordeha.....	50
Stephen L A.....	50	Stephen L A.....	50
Smalley J H.....	2 00	Smalley J H.....	2 00
Smith Danl.....	1 00	Smith Danl.....	1 00
Sang Elizabeth.....	25	Sang Elizabeth.....	25
Sweet O.....	25	Sweet O.....	25
Sweet Geo.....	50	Sweet Geo.....	50
Swaney J.....	50	Swaney J.....	50
Sto y J.....	25	Sto y J.....	25
Silverly Miss S.....	25	Silverly Miss S.....	25
Sto y Thos.....	50	Sto y Thos.....	50
Sto y.....	25	Sto y.....	25
Sigafoos J.....	2 00	Sigafoos J.....	2 00
Sigafoos Miss H M.....	25	Sigafoos Miss H M.....	25
Shipley W K.....	1 00	Shipley W K.....	1 00
Shipley M M.....	1 00	Shipley M M.....	1 00
Schwane Martha.....	25	Schwane Martha.....	25
Sands J P.....	60	Sands J P.....	60
Snipple John.....	1 00	Snipple John.....	1 00
Sang C B.....	25	Sang C B.....	25
Sewer J.....	25	Sewer J.....	25
Shearer H M.....	50	Shearer H M.....	50
Teller J B.....	1 00	Teller J B.....	1 00
Taney J G.....	50	Taney J G.....	50
Taney J W.....	50	Taney J W.....	50
Temple Thos.....	1 00	Temple Thos.....	1 00
Temple Mary.....	25	Temple Mary.....	25
Temple Cath.....	25	Temple Cath.....	25
Tedford Geo.....	75	Tedford Geo.....	75
Ticknor D H.....	50	Ticknor D H.....	50
Taylor Jacob.....	50	Taylor Jacob.....	50
Taylor James.....	1 00	Taylor James.....	1 00
Taylor Mary.....	25	Taylor Mary.....	25
Terry S D.....	1 00	Terry S D.....	1 00
Terry J W.....	25	Terry J W.....	25
Terry Lydia.....	1 25	Terry Lydia.....	1 25
VanWinkle Wm.....	50	VanWinkle Wm.....	50
VanWinkle James.....	75	VanWinkle James.....	75
VanWinkle Clarissa.....	25	VanWinkle Clarissa.....	25
VanWinkle C P.....	25	VanWinkle C P.....	25
Vance W L.....	25	Vance W L.....	25
Woodruff Rosa J.....	50	Woodruff Rosa J.....	50
Wareham J W.....	1 00	Wareham J W.....	1 00
Watson Elizabeth.....	50	Watson Elizabeth.....	50
Wolcott W B.....	1 00	Wolcott W B.....	1 00
Young Hattie A.....	23	Young Hattie A.....	23
Young Alex.....	2 00	Young Alex.....	2 00
Total.....	200 00	Total.....	200 00

BRIGHTON CIRCUIT—REV. JOHN HARRIS, Pastor.

Beck David.....	2 00	Harlan Armenta.....	50	Logan Lizzie.....	50	Spencer Wm.....	50
Boyer W M.....	1 00	Harris Mrs L.....	1 00	Logan A M.....	50	Sarrett Mrs.....	50
Charlton S.....	1 00	Hude Wm.....	1 00	Mitchell Elizabeth.....	50	Sweet M.....	50
Charlton Mrs S.....	1 00	Humble C C.....	1 00	McFunch J.....	50	Sheridan M.....	1 00
Crowell C M.....	50	Horton Mrs L.....	50	Mathews Maggie.....	50	Scott H.....	1 00
Cise M.....	50	Humble Catharine.....	50	Moyers B M.....	2 00	Scott S.....	50
Criggen Chas.....	50	Harden Catharine.....	50	Noble T S.....	1 50	Snyder E.....	50
Chasey A S.....	1 00	Hinson Newton.....	50	Partial James.....	2 00	Snyder J R.....	50
Cise H.....	50	Harlan L S.....	50	Prene P.....	1 00	White M.....	1 00
Dey John.....	50	Harden Henry.....	50	Pearson D H.....	50	White P A.....	50
Dey D B.....	1 00	Horton D.....	1 00	Pearson C A.....	50	Ward Daniel.....	3 00
Dixon Rev T.....	1 00	Hyde Thos.....	1 00	Presley F E.....	50	Ward Mrs A.....	50
Dunnovan G.....	50	Hatepeter John.....	1 00	Pick T R.....	50	Warter D.....	1 00
Frazee J M.....	1 00	Johnson J.....	1 00	Rogers J.....	50	Pleasant Grove.....	10 00
Frazee T H.....	1 00	Jones T.....	50	Pringle A.....	1 00	Smaller sums.....	7 50

BROOKVILLE CIRCUIT—REV. D. DONALDSON, Pastor.

Mrs. Angeline Smith, Brookville, collected	5 35	Mr. Thomas Moorman, Elm Grove.....	3 85
Mrs. Harriet J. Gregg, Brookville.....	4 00	Mr. R. B. McClain, Pleasant Grove.....	33 25
Mrs. Angeline Sperry, Abingdon.....	10 75	Mr. Joseph Robinson, Pleasant Hill.....	6 75
Mrs. Sarah Hall, Abingdon.....	9 55	Miss M. D. Colman, Bladenburg.....	2 50
Miss Rebecca Humble, Walnut Hill.....	5 00		
Brooks T M.....	1 00	Hall Mrs Sarah.....	25
Brooks Mrs E.....	50	Harrison Hugh.....	50
Burnaugh James.....	1 00	Hall Nelson.....	1 00
Burnaugh Andrew.....	1 00	Hentzer Jacob.....	50
Burnaugh Mrs V.....	50	Henderson H M.....	1 00
Cowger Susan.....	25	Hubble Miss R.....	1 00
Cowger Wm.....	50	Hamilton W H.....	25
Cannady B H.....	50	Hagey A F B.....	5 00
Carson John.....	25	Hagey M S M L.....	4 50
Davis J A.....	1 00	Hagey Miss A E.....	50
Donaldson Rev D.....	4 00	Iceland J A.....	1 00
Donaldson Mrs R L.....	50	Ireland Mrs E.....	25
Devore Danl T.....	50	agu S Mrs M.....	25
Dunn Henry.....	1 00	Johnson Thomas.....	50
Evans Miss H N.....	50	Kercheval Emma.....	25
Evans Henry A.....	50	Louis Mrs H.....	25
Fresh Jane.....	25	Luckey Lewis.....	50
Fresh Mary.....	25	Mc Culloch Mrs A.....	50
Flint Mrs L.....	25	Mc Culloch John.....	1 00
Flemer Evan.....	25	Moorman Thos.....	1 00
Gantz Wm.....	75	Moorman Miss M.....	25
Gregg Mrs H G.....	1 00	McClain J E.....	50
Gillmer Charles.....	1 00	McClain C L.....	50
Gillmer Jane.....	1 00	McClain Mrs E E.....	1 00
		McClain R B.....	2 00
		Neville Geo.....	2 50
		Neville Mrs I.....	2 50
		Neville Miss M J.....	1 00
		Neville Miss A.....	1 00
		Neville James M.....	1 00
		Nace Jacob.....	1 00
		Oliver David.....	1 00
		Portlock J B.....	50
		Ramsey Francis.....	25
		Randall Mrs M.....	1 00
		Roberts Mrs E.....	1 00
		Ross Mrs M.....	10
		Ramsey Henry.....	2 00
		Randall A S.....	2 00
		Robe Mrs M.....	25
		Robinson Joseph.....	50
		Rapen S J.....	50
		Raper Mrs Lida.....	50
		Reno Mrs M E.....	1 00
		Sperry Angeline.....	25
		Sperry J J.....	50
		Smith Andrew.....	2 00
		Sinclair Wm G.....	50
		Sinclair Ell.....	10
		Stewart J H.....	50
		Simmons Mrs S.....	1 00
		Simmons W L S.....	2 00
		Smith Mrs A.....	25
		Shearer Geo.....	50
		Shearer Milton.....	25
		Shearer Jacob L.....	50
		Shearer T V.....	50
		Shearer Mrs Lucy.....	50
		Stewart Joseph.....	1 00
		Slater Isabel.....	50
		Smales Miss Letha.....	50
		Stackhouse Mrs R.....	1 00
		Stewart James.....	1 00
		Simmons Saul.....	1 00
		Sharp Miss.....	1 00
		Wilson James.....	50
		Whitmore Mrs E.....	50
		Warnick Miss M.....	10
		Unknown.....	1 25
		Total.....	50 00

MARTINSBURG CIRCUIT—REV. T. M. KIRKPATRICK, Pastor.

Asby Edgar.....	1 00	Casson Wm.....	50	Johnston Andy.....	50	Riley Martha.....	25
Argesbriht Wm.....	1 00	Crooker Emma.....	50	Kirkpatrick Rev T M.....	50	Stubbs W E.....	50
Borney Mrs.....	50	Cutton Wm.....	50	Kurze W.....	50	Shook P.....	50
Basige Loveric.....	1 00	Ferguson Alvira.....	25	Lock Wm.....	1 00	Sisson Mrs.....	25
Burns Julia.....	25	Francis George.....	1 00	Monk N.....	1 00	Sisson D.....	50
Brooks J G.....	1 00	Ferguson Alvira.....	25	Mormen J.....	1 00	Turner P.....	50
Brooks B R.....	50	Gardner F.....	50	Martin D.....	1 00	Tany J.....	50
Brooks C.....	1 00	Hampton J J.....	1 00	Malone Dr.....	10	Tansy P C.....	25
Barney N.....	50	Hawk E.....	50	McCreary D.....	50	Welch Eliza.....	25
Beacher Geo.....	25	Hinger P.....	40	McElroy Wm.....	50	Wolf D.....	25
Burns S.....	25	Hessy Wm.....	25	Martin Sarah.....	1 00	Wolf Margaret.....	1 00
Crooks B F.....	50	Hampton J.....	50	Martin G B.....	1 00		
Chacey Mary.....	25	Hoynes S B.....	1 00	McCreary A.....	50		
Cassidy S.....	25	Hawk J S.....	25	Romig A C.....	50		

MARSHALL CIRCUIT—REV. J. GASSNER, Pastor.

Miss Sarah Laird, } Miss Elizabeth Reed } Additional.....	Asbury Chapel S. S. {	14 60 3 30 9 20	Mrs Canthey and Mrs Coulter..... Mrs Elizabeth Jessup, Marshall..... Sunday School.....	6 00 17 15 10 00			
Anderson Miss R.....	25	Frank Mrs R.....	50	Lowless Mrs M.....	10	Sonsensamy J J.....	25
Allen J W.....	25	Frank L F.....	25	Matthews H.....	1 00	Warren Mrs E.....	25
Allen R.....	25	Frank C L.....	25	Matthews Mrs M.....	50	Wiggins L D.....	1 00
Brown Mrs R.....	25	Gassner Mrs H.....	5 00	Matthews W B.....	25	Warren W.....	50
Carter S.....	5	Hattin J.....	25	Moor L R.....	10	Walker Mrs S.....	25
Clifton Miss E.....	10	Hales H B A.....	25	Nosler Miss H.....	10	Wood A.....	50
Davis N.....	25	Jessup J.....	1 00	Nichols J.....	25	Sales A.....	25
Davis E.....	25	Jessup Mrs E.....	25	Nichols Mrs E.....	25	Smith Geo.....	25
Frank W H.....	50	Kurtzgo F.....	25	Sonsensamy Mrs N.....	1 00	Total.....	60 25

Oskaloosa District.

OSKALOOSA STATION—REV. W. DENNETT, Pastor.

Atkins Wm.....2 00	Crawford Catharine. 50	Kemper Wm.....5 00	Reeser David.....5 00
Barrickman R E.....1 00	Clark William.....1 00	Kelley Joseph.....1 00	Roland Geo.....5 00
Barrickman W H.....2 00	Cassady Mrs L S.....1 00	Kemble Amos.....5 00	Ruple Geo.....1 00
Brower Abraham... 50	Dixon G W.....1 00	Kallbach Jno.....1 00	Scott Elisha.....2 00
Bird G.....5 00	Dutton S G.....1 00	Kingsley J.....5 00	Scott Silas.....1 00
Burnhart Aaron.....1 00	Dennett Mrs W.....5 00	Kenible S.....5 00	Swaringin Mrs.....25
Bear Mrs S M.....1 00	Duke Hannah.....50	Lee Elizabeth.....50	Soule Mrs.....1 00
Burns Jno.....1 00	Davis Mr.....1 00	Lee Chancy.....1 00	Smith N J.....5 00
Beaty Mrs.....2 00	Duke Mrs W H.....1 00	Lee Mrs C.....1 00	St Johns J E.....5 00
Beaver Mrs R A.....1 00	Fleppo Lewis.....5 00	Lacy Capt J T.....1 00	Smith A G.....1 00
Brown Jno W.....1 00	Geller Mrs N.....1 00	Lacy Robert.....5 00	Stephens Mrs K.....5 00
Benton Elizabeth... 50	Geller S.....1 00	McNeland Jas.....1 00	Scott W B.....1 00
Burns Henry.....2 00	Glaze E D.....5 00	McCurdy Mr.....1 00	Stafford Henry.....5 00
Cooper J N.....1 00	Glaze Benj.....3 00	McCarty Jas.....5 00	Tullis Jno W.....5 00
Crell Jno.....1 00	Hedric Wm.....1 00	McMullen Jas.....2 00	Thompson Thos.....5 00
Crell Mrs J.....50	Hedric M A.....50	Moony D S.....50	Wray Wiley.....5 00
Cacey A B.....5 00	Hoffman Mrs D A.....2 00	Moony Mary.....50	Watts P A.....5 00
Cacey Jno.....5 00	Henten Dr N.....5 00	Moorman H E.....25	Wells Wm.....5 00
Crowney Mrs L S.....1 00	Hadley Chancy.....1 00	McMullen James.....1 00	Wells Mary.....2 50
Corral Joseph.....5 00	Humphry David.....5 00	Needham J R.....5 00	Wells Lizzie.....2 50
Cowan Clementine... 1 00	Hirst Mrs D A.....2 00	Needham Wm.....25	Wright T T.....5 00
Chew B W.....1 00	Hirst Cora.....50	Nelson Marcus.....1 00	Wagoner Wm.....5 00
Clayworth Mr.....1 00	Hirst Celia.....50	Perry Mother.....1 00	Wilson Ritzin.....5 00
Carleton Monroe G... 1 00	Hamilton F G.....1 00	Phillips Wm.....1 00	Wilson J C.....5 00
Carleton Mrs M G... 1 00	Jingles Samuel.....1 00	Pierson J R.....1 00	Willy Moses.....25

SABBATH SCHOOL—SINCE APRIL.

Class No. 1.....4 80	Class No 11.....1 20	Class No 21.....85	Class No 31.....5 20
" 2.....1 65	" 12.....2 35	" 22.....1 35	" 32.....1 60
" 3.....2 50	" 13.....1 55	" 23.....1 05	" 33.....1 30
" 4.....2 05	" 14.....70	" 24.....8 20	" 34.....7 45
" 5.....2 25	" 15.....1 20	" 25.....27 00	" 35.....40
" 6.....1 30	" 16.....95	" 26.....5 50	Officers' Class.....12 25
" 7.....70	" 17.....1 30	" 27.....1 15	From Oct., 1865, to
" 8.....70	" 18.....1 00	" 28.....5 00	April, 1866.....99 80
" 9.....8 95	" 19.....1 85	" 29.....3 75	Total Sabbath School
" 10.....1 55	" 20.....3 85	" 30.....2 15	contributions.....219 10

Other sums contributed make the total.....461 00

OSKALOOSA CIRCUIT—REV. J. G. THOMPSON, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total collections\$19 25

PEORIA CIRCUIT—REV. B. HOLLAND, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total collections\$38 55

GALESBURG CIRCUIT—..... Pastor.

Anton J E.....2 00	Brady Nancy.....1 00	Kenyan Rev R J.....5 00	Shafer Carrie J.....50
Anton Alexander... 50	Brady Francis.....1 00	Kepner Miss N.....2 00	Shafer Mary A.....50
Arnold D.....75	Blackwood J W.....5 00	Loveland Isaac.....1 00	Shafer Clara A E.....50
Arnold J E.....1 00	Brady Electa.....1 00	Lockwood S D.....1 00	Shafer Clarissa.....1 00
Allen Nancy.....1 00	Brady Mary.....1 00	Mendenhall Z M.....2 00	Shafer Wm.....1 00
Arnold G.....1 00	Bateman Eli.....1 00	Mendenhall B W.....1 00	Trotter R.....50
Burrow Mrs T.....2 00	Bateman Mary.....50	Mendenhall C H.....1 00	Triet John.....50
Burchard J.....1 00	Davis John.....50	Mather D.....50	Winters Mary E.....1 00
Bateright M V.....50	Daringer M.....1 00	Mather Mrs D.....50	Winters George.....1 00
Burrow James.....1 00	Daringer Henry.....50	Nash Mrs A.....1 00	Wilson S H.....1 00
Burchard T W.....50	Elis G.....60	Paten W T.....1 00	Wright J.....1 00
Butin Wm.....1 00	Gardener S.....50	Rollins N.....1 00	Wright Mrs J.....50
Brady G.....2 00	Geary W G.....1 00	Smith John.....1 00	

PELLA CIRCUIT—REV. I. O. KEMBLE, Pastor.

Akins Robert.....	50	Hollingshead J.....	5 00	Masteller S S.....	2 00	Slough Elizabeth...	25
Allen H.....	1 00	Mollingshead Abigl	2 00	Monahan J F.....	1 00	Slough Laura.....	25
Bennett George.....	4 00	Hollingshead Henry	2 00	Myers E.....	2 00	Slough George.....	5 1
Bennett Jeremiah..	1 00	Hart Mr C.....	4 00	McCune Hugh.....	5 00	Strain John.....	50
Bennett Eliza.....	50	Hart M E.....	1 00	McCune John.....	1 00	Smith John.....	5 00
Bennett Robert....	5	Hoover Martha.....	2 00	McClatcha Chas....	10 00	Smith Trotter.....	1 00
Berry M J.....	50	Harmon A.....	50	McClatcha Martha..	1 00	Sexton Christiana..	2 00
Burns Emma.....	1 00	Hughes M.....	50	McClatcha Nannie..	1 00	Shafer Charlotte...	1 00
Clark G T.....	5 00	Hughes S R.....	50	Minturn J B.....	3 00	Stakeley John.....	1 00
Connett P E.....	50	Hughes M.....	25	Minturn George....	2 00	Stakeley Amanda..	1 00
Devecon D.....	3 00	Hughes Rebecca...	25	Miller Samuel.....	3 00	Schaam Jvia A.....	50
Donnell J C.....	2 00	Hazen Sarah.....	5 00	Mather Allen.....	1 00	Stallard Edlth.....	1 00
Donnell T S.....	1 00	Hazen Sarah.....	1 00	Nollen Geo.....	1 00	Stallard M.....	1 00
Donnell Elizabeth..	50	Hamilton J W.....	50	Nutter Lewis.....	50	Schooley John.....	1 00
Donnell Helen.....	25	Harcourt D sr.....	5 00	Nelson M A.....	50	Toel James A.....	5 00
Dannis C E.....	1 00	Harcourt D Jr.....	5 00	Orr Sam F.....	1 00	Tool Charles.....	25
Decore Amos.....	1 00	Harcourt C.....	1 00	Pittman D.....	1 00	Tool Sarah.....	25
Dressler Elias.....	25	Harcourt B.....	1 00	Pendroy Jacob.....	50	Tool Quinn.....	20
Decore Joel.....	50	Hughes Hannah.....	25	Ribbald Rufina....	65	Townsend Hannah..	50
Eaton F X.....	5 00	Hoover Martha.....	1 00	Ribbald J M.....	25	Townsend Anna....	50
Earlebaugh H.....	7	Johnson James.....	2 00	Ramsay Hannah....	4 00	Todd Jacob.....	5 1
Fuller David.....	1 00	Johnson Amanda..	25	Renyolds Jacob....	3 00	Vanleuven B F.....	5 00
Fuller D S.....	50	Jolly Alexander....	1 00	Ryan J W.....	2 00	Voorhees Wm.....	1 00
Fuller Sylvester...	10	Kemble M F.....	5 00	Romans W G.....	1 00	Woods Marion.....	50
Fuller C.....	25	Kirk M L.....	1 00	Romans Jaines....	1 00	Woods Emma.....	50
Funston J A.....	1 00	Kirk Jane.....	1 00	Rater D A.....	1 00	Woods Ettie.....	10
Gardner Benj.....	5 00	Keeler W B.....	1 00	Rater Daniel.....	1 00	Wray Thomas.....	45
Gardner C E.....	1 00	Keeler R H.....	50	Rater John.....	1 00	Walker J V.....	1 00
Gardner C E.....	1 00	Lord John.....	2 00	Rater Wm.....	24	Wood Eli.....	1 00
Graham Amy.....	1 00	Lawhead Allen....	1 00	Rater P A.....	50	White Thomas.....	4 00
Garlick Betsy.....	5 1	Lawhead George...	50	Riglow Fred.....	50	Wilson Wm.....	3 00
Gibbs Margery.....	50	Lust Rigena.....	25	Riglow Jacob.....	50	Webb J W.....	2 00
Gibbs Amanda.....	1 00	Mozier Nancy.....	24	Riglow Catharine..	25	Walden Milton.....	1 00
Honnald J W.....	2 00	Montgomery Nancy	25	Richardson G C....	1 00	Woody Thomas....	50
Honnald Taylor....	25	Montgomery Wm..	1 00	Richardson James..	50	Webb Martha.....	25
Honnald E J.....	50	Montgomery John..	1 00	Renyolds Clement..	25		

NEWTON STATION—REV. C. W. SHAW, Pastor.

Arnold D.....	10 00	Chapman F T.....	2 00	Green Willis.....	50	Phillips W H.....	2 00
Anderson M J.....	1 00	Clements D.....	1 00	Hammond J H.....	5 00	Shenton W.....	1 00
Alfree A K.....	1 00	Clements John.....	50	Hough J.....	1 00	Shaw J S.....	2 00
Allen T J.....	2 00	Clements S.....	50	Hough Wm.....	1 00	Trimble J T.....	50
Blakesley J W.....	5 00	Clements J H.....	50	Jacks B F.....	2 00	Westbanks J W.....	50
Baker J.....	50	Dennis C B.....	2 00	Jacks J J.....	1 00	Sabbath School...	72 20
Chapman J H.....	2 00	Ferry M T.....	5 00	Parcells P.....	5 00	Total.....	123 00

GRINNELL CIRCUIT—REV. J. D. MOORE, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total collections.....\$94 20

MONTEZUMA CIRCUIT—REV. G. B. CLARK, Pastor.

Brooks T B.....	50	Gill Jno K.....	50	Moody Wm.....	2 00	Ribburn Mrs S....	10 00
Clark Mrs C A.....	2 00	Gorsuch J T.....	50	Moody Mrs W.....	1 00	Smith R.....	50
Chesher Mr.....	2 00	Johnson Wm.....	50	Moody W A.....	50	Watkins Bell....	50
Ewing Miss.....	20	Ingham James.....	50	Read Malen.....	2 00	Total.....	28 55
Gorsuch O C.....	50	Ingham I.....	50	Read Wm.....	1 00		
Gorsuch Ed.....	50	McCormick.....	5	Read Mrs.....	1 00		

EDDYVILLE CIRCUIT—REV. L. T. ROWLY, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Sunday School collections.....30 68

KIRKVILLE CIRCUIT—REV. B. F. WRIGHT, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total collections.....\$25 00

WEBSTER CIRCUIT—REV. D. C. SMITH, Pastor.

Miss Eliza A. Reed, Webster, collected.....	5 00	Mrs. Laura Root, South English.....	2 50
Mrs. Catharine Roland, South English.....	12 00		
Adams Baby.....	25	Hall-t M C.....	50
Banes Jackson.....	50	Heaton A A.....	50
Barnard Jacob.....	25	Houghtaling Henry.....	50
Booth W S.....	25	Harvey J W.....	50
Booth Olive.....	5	Harvey James.....	1 00
Bluhm Charlotte.....	25	Jordan Geo.....	25
Brown Silas.....	50	Lakin Richard.....	50
Brown Mary.....	25	Lakin Thomas.....	1 00
Beardsley Hiel.....	50	Lute R H.....	10
Cranston Wm.....	50	Lain John.....	50
Cambell James.....	50	Long James.....	25
Cranston C S.....	1 00		
Cross James.....	50	Morehead Joseph.....	75
Carhart Lewis.....	55	Miller Wesley.....	1 00
Collins Joseph.....	1 00	McWilliams B.....	25
Cambell Rebecca.....	25	Myers Wm.....	25
Cambell Sarah.....	25	Murdock J N.....	50
Cegarmo Frank.....		Murdock Sam'l.....	25
Debow Nelson.....	1 00	Murdock John.....	25
Fluckey Estel C.....	25	Murdock Clara.....	15
Fasold Louisa.....	25	Morgan Cornelius.....	1 00
Glandon S M.....	1 00	Morgan E L.....	50
Ghoram Mary A.....	50	Morgan Page.....	50
Hardenbrook A.....	50	Morgan Thos.....	1 00
Holiday H M.....	50	Mead John.....	50
		Miller Hattie.....	25
		Miller Margret.....	25
		Newcome Dr W W.....	1 00
		Otis Henry.....	1 00
		Patts Abigail.....	25
		Paul G Orge.....	1 00
		Paul C E.....	1 00
		Paul Benj.....	1 00
		Paul Charles.....	1 00
		Paul Gavaria.....	1 00
		Roland John.....	1 00
		Root J H.....	50
		Reed Charles.....	1 00
		Root Laura A.....	50
		Roland Peter.....	50
		Rogers John.....	25
		Rogers James.....	25
		Reed William.....	1 00
		Reynolds Marvin.....	25
		Reed Isaac.....	1 00
		Reed Alexander.....	1 00
		Reed Eliza A.....	1 00
		Reed Malinda G.....	50
		Richmond C.....	50
		Root Geo.....	50
		Robison John.....	50
		Roland Catharine.....	25
		Shanifelt Dav'd.....	1 00
		Swakenbarger L.....	25
		Swakenbarger John.....	25
		Swakenbarger Mrs.....	15
		Sloan Catharine.....	50
		Swakenbarger D.....	10
		Sharak It John D.....	50
		Shanifelt Kate.....	25
		Stare Martin.....	50
		Starw Sarah.....	50
		Sloan Harvey.....	50
		Smith D C.....	50
		Sprague Charles.....	1 00
		Searley Thomas.....	1 00
		Stull J M.....	25
		Smith J M.....	1 00
		Simpson Margret.....	25
		Tate M V.....	1 00
		Weaver E.....	25
		Weaver Mary.....	25
		White Eliza.....	25
		Weaver Jacob.....	25
		No name.....	10
		Total.....	58 15

SIGOURNEY CIRCUIT—REV. J. C. BROWN, Pastor.

Allen Alvah.....	1 00	Daubar Louis.....	50	Laffer James E.....	3 00	McBride A S.....	1 00
Baker Geo.....	50	Garretson Rev W.....	1 00	Long Wm.....	1 00	McBride Stephen.....	50
Baker W M.....	50	Humes E E.....	50	Mead William.....	1 00	Pewkerton Marietta.....	50
Brown Rev H.....	5 00	Herbison Mathew.....	1 00	Mead Oscar.....	1 00	Rice Wm.....	50
Brown Mrs H.....	5 00	Humes Jame.....	1 00	McLean S C.....	1 00	Other sums make a	
Casey Rev Jas.....	50	Humes Wm.....	1 00	McBirde Susan.....	50	Total.....	35 00
Casey Margaret.....	50	Higgins Bel.....	5	Mead D.....	1 00		

SPRINGFIELD CIRCUIT—REV. M. CARRIER, Pastor.

Burrows Asa.....	80	Gregory Hannah.....	50	Spates Robb.....	1 00	Williams J C.....	85
Basses collection at.....	1 35	McCearty John.....	50	Spates Margaret.....	50	Watson Frances.....	50
Carrier Rev M.....	1 35	Roogles Mary.....	50	Urie Thomas.....	50	Watson Sophia.....	50
Gimber J A.....	25	Ray's collection at.....	1 00	Urie Mag A.....	50	Total.....	10 50

Albia District.

OTTUMWA STATION—REV. W. F. COWLES, Pastor.

Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, Class No. 1.....	41 00	Miss Elloura Cowles, Class No. 6.....	20 50
Mrs. M. L. Cowles, Class No. 3.....	24 75	Public collection.....	20 00
Miss Nellie Blake, Class No. 4.....	21 50	Sabbath School.....	80 00
Mrs. G. W. Bowen, Class No. 5.....	15 00	Prayer Meeting.....	2 25
Allison S J.....	50	Eichelberger John.....	1 00
Bizer M.....	1 00	Fulton Chas.....	1 00
Bryant J.....	25	Fulton Tabitha.....	1 00
Bryant M.....	1 00	Graves H P.....	1 50
Boniffield W B.....	2 00	Godley L M.....	1 00
Boniffield Alcinda.....	2 00	Godley J A.....	1 00
Blake Nellie.....	1 00	Garner Dan.....	50
Barnes Martha.....	1 00	Guthrie Sarah.....	50
Bowen G W.....	2 50	Graves Lydia.....	1 00
Bowen A S.....	2 50	Gillespie J E.....	3 00
Cherrie M.....	50	Hammond Jas A.....	5 00
Cherrie Martha.....	1 00	Hammond E A.....	5 00
Cowles M L.....	5 00	Hammond W H.....	2 50
Cantore C.....	1 00	Hammond Eliza.....	2 50
Cowles Elloura.....	1 00	Hammond J W.....	5 00
Cowles Eliza.....	1 00	Henry Flavilla.....	1 00
Cartenter J W.....	1 50	Haw Geo.....	5 00
Chambers Julia.....	1 00	Hunter F J.....	3 50
Coyau Margaret.....	50	Hunter Mrs L.....	2 50
Cowles W F.....		Hayne Clara.....	1 00
Carpenter Mrs.....	1 00	Hammond Mary.....	1 00
Dwire Elizabeth.....	1 00	Huggins Mrs.....	1 00
Eichelberger C B.....	2 00	Inskip Elizabeth.....	1 00
		Lockwood Jas.....	1 00
		Lockwood Mrs.....	1 00
		Lawrence Chas.....	5 00
		Lawrence E A.....	5 00
		Lindsey Wm.....	1 00
		Lindsey Hannah.....	1 00
		Lowry Elizabeth.....	50
		Loon Sarah.....	1 00
		Logan.....	2 00
		Mahon Fannie.....	1 00
		Mahon John.....	25
		Myers Sadie.....	25
		Michael D H.....	3 00
		McBride J W.....	3 00
		McBride S E.....	2 00
		McBride L L.....	3 00
		McBride M C.....	2 00
		McBride Wm.....	1 50
		McBride Aurelia.....	1 50
		McFarlin M.....	50
		McFarlin L C.....	50
		Mast J S.....	2 00
		Mulford L.....	3 00
		Norris M.....	1 00
		Purnell W J.....	1 00
		Purnell M J.....	1 50
		Parker J B.....	1 00
		Peters S J.....	1 00
		Peck Mrs.....	1 00
		Porter Robt.....	1 00
		Peters Louisa.....	2 00
		Randall Miss A.....	1 00
		Randall Benj.....	1 00
		Randall Miranda.....	1 00
		Sampson T.....	1 00
		Shreeve Lou.....	1 00
		Smith J B.....	1 00
		Sower Morris.....	2 50
		Sower J V.....	2 50
		Wilson H.....	1 00
		Williams J P.....	1 00
		Yarnell Mary.....	50
		Zollers Daniel.....	1 00
		Zollers Mary A.....	1 00
		Total.....	235 00

ALBIA STATION—REV. F. W. EVANS, Pastor.

(No report at all.)

KNOXVILLE STATION—REV. B. MARK, Pastor.

Allender Rev R B.....1 00	Conwell G E.....1 00	Osman J.....25	Williams Rev B F.....1 00
Allen Ann.....1 00	Chatten Henry.....45	Paterson L.....25	Westlake S.....50
Andrews M.....50	Duncan J R.....1 00	Powers E M.....1 00	Wilson Col.....1 00
Allender D R.....1 00	Flesher A W.....1 00	Parmlee Mrs.....25	Woodruff Amanda.....50
Anderson Mary J.....1 00	Fisher M J.....25	Pickett K E.....50	Woodruff Kate.....1 00
Atherton J B.....2 00	Fisher J H.....50	Richard Elizabeth.....1 00	Woodruff Nel.....5
Brobst C G.....5 00	Ginsel Jacob.....50	Bye E P.....1 00	Woodruff M.....25
Boughman S.....1 00	Goff Thomas.....50	Rigg W B.....50	West N.....1 00
Bailey E.....50	Gibson H D.....2 00	Robinson Jane.....25	Wallace Mrs.....25
Brobst A M.....2 00	Hodges Rev N J.....2 00	Richardson Mrs.....50	West M.....50
Brobst Josiah.....1 00	Henry Mary A.....25	Shaney H L.....50	Westlake Mrs.....50
Brobst Louisa.....50	Helmek N.....1 00	Smith Hatty.....50	Ward Lydia.....25
Boydston Geo.....25	Johnson Jos.....1 00	Scoles Dr H J.....50	Williams Louisa.....50
Brodrick J R.....50	Jackson T C.....50	Sherman Arilla.....30	Woodruff Rev E K.....50
Brewer Susan.....25	Kinnie M Y.....50	Thompson H.....1 00	Woodruff Amelia.....50
Buzzard E.....5	Keiffer Lydia.....50	Turner M J.....50	White M A.....50
Boydston D J.....1 00	McClure Samuel.....1 00	Thompson Thos.....50	Young Lydia.....50
Cash.....1 23	McClure Lucinda.....1 00	Ungles Elizabeth.....25	
Collins Minnie.....5	McPheters E R & R.....55	Vandyke C.....25	From Congregat'n.....75 00
Cunningham F.....25	Marsh Rev B.....5 00	Vandyke M.....2	From S. School.....70 00
Cunningham J S.....1 00	Miller Eliza.....50	Vandyke M E.....5	
Clark A.....50	Miller A B.....50	Woolf D T.....1 00	Total.....145 00

CENTERVILLE CIRCUIT—REV. W. THACHER, Pastor.

Henry Afflebach, Centerville, collected.....\$42 75	Benj Wills, Brick School House.....4 75
Jesse Day, Day's.....23 50	Walnut City.....1 50
Pastor, Jerome.....12 00	Ferren's School House.....2 20
J. Martin, Shiloh.....4 50	Green's.....3 75

CENTERVILLE.

Afflerbach H & wife.....1 00	Ogle Sister.....50	Brown Huldah.....1 50	WALNUT CITY.
Alexander W B.....1 10	Spoaner Benjamin.....1 00	Carter J H.....1 00	Smith Job.....1 00
Allen W E.....1 00	Stephenson Rev R.....3 00	Day Jesse.....4 00	Waker Simon.....50
Bird R & Lady.....2 00	Sturgeon Sister.....50	Gale Wm.....1 00	
Benington M.....50	Thatcher W & Lady.....3 00	Mitchell M.....1 00	JEROME SOCIETY.
Calehan Rev R B.....1 00	Waldon M M.....50	Mitchell J W.....1 00	Bondman W.....50
Dickey W H.....1 00	Whitsel Sister.....50	Needham B W.....2 50	Crouch J M.....50
Dickey Samuel.....1 00	Whitsel J S.....1 00	Needham Harriet.....1 00	Hagen James.....50
Delay Rev John.....2 00	Williams and lady.....5 00	Shoemaker Frank.....3 50	Jackson C R.....1 00
Gardner DeN & lady.....50		Stone J J.....1 00	Jackson Rev T W.....50
Hinkle Sister.....25	BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE.	Stone J L.....1 00	McDonald D P.....1 00
Henry L E.....1 00	Clemens Levi.....1 00	Sellers D.....1 00	Owen J W.....1 00
Lindsay James.....1 00	Clemens Leah.....1 00	Sparks C.....1 00	Pendergast James.....1 00
Mosher Sister.....50	Carter J F.....1 00	Stone J M.....1 00	Pendergast Rev Sml.....1 00
Moore S M & lady.....1 50	Martin W C.....50		Pendergast John.....50
Mowbry E T.....50	Wells J.....26	SHILOH CLASS.	Pendergast A.....1 00
Mosher M J.....50	A Friend.....1 00	Delay V.....1 00	Sidles G G.....1 00
Manson Rev W S.....1 00	DAY'S CLASS.	Martin Joel.....1 00	Sidle Peter.....50
Miller Joshua.....5 00	Belle W.....50	Stephenson Father.....50	Thomas R.....1 00
McClain Elsa.....50	Baker H.....50	Thatcher Rev W.....1 00	Waldon J.....1 00
Ogle B A.....1 00	Barle Mary.....2 50	Wakefield Eric.....1 00	Total.....95 00
		Wakefield Father.....1 00	

HAMILTON STATION—REV. JNO. BEALL, Pastor.

(No Detailed Report.)

Total collections.....\$12 00

MELROSE CIRCUIT—REV. E. H. CODDINGTON, Pastor.

Bernard Wm.....1 00	Lind Dr W H M.....2 00	Rowles A P.....5 00	Public collection.....3 90
Currier Johnny.....50	Lind Mrs W H M.....50	Salgers M J.....50	Total.....23 50
Dunwiddie W R.....1 00	McCoy Harvey.....25	Salgers S S.....50	
Evans Dr James.....35	Pelly Sarah.....25	Sanders B.....25	
Elswick A.....1 00	Potts S M.....5 00	Stewart T C.....50	

BLOOMFIELD STATION—REV. J. H. HOPKINS, Pastor.

Bennett Martha.....2 00	Ellis J W.....1 00	Johnson H C.....2 06	Weaver J B.....50
Boal J.....50	Gibbons A D.....1 00	Sage E J.....1 00	Total.....11 00
Caruthers Matilda.....1 00	Hagan L.....1 00	Woodward Rev Jas.....1 00	

CINCINNATI CIRCUIT—REV. C. B. CLARK, Pastor.

Clark Rev C B.....1 00	Johnson Elijah.....1 00	Shaw Russell.....50	Walters John.....50
Clark Mrs C B.....1 00	McClaskey Robert..50	Shaw Seth.....50	Wells Jesse.....50
Clemmins Levi.....2 00	Meeker Chas.....50	Shaw Samantha.....50	Fox Wm.....1 50
Cline John.....50	McKeehan Hanksins50	Thornburg Asa sr..50	Shaw's Class pub.c.7 00
Dale Silas.....50	Oliver Wm.....50	Thornburg Calvin..50	Total.....25 00
Dale Mrs Lydia.....50	Rinker John.....50	Thornburg Asa jr..50	
Holshouser M A.....9 00	Shaw Jacob.....1 00	Worth David.....50	

UNIONVILLE CIRCUIT—REV. ABNER ORR, Pastor.

Anthony Nelson....25	Hiett Oren.....1 00	Morrison Mary.....25	Singley Geo.....50
Bruce Rev G C.....1 00	Hamilton Jas.....50	Myers Thomas.....25	Staley Joel.....25
Bruce Maria M.....1 00	Hollingsworth Mary75	Moore A L.....50	Taylor Geo.....50
Bray Mary.....25	Hiett Alfred.....25	Orr Abner.....1 00	Tucker John.....50
Bryant Wm M.....25	Hook Benj.....25	Orr L M.....1 00	Vearling Mr.....25
Bayer S G.....5	Hiett Phoebe.....25	Phillips B.....25	White John.....1 00
Brown Sam.....20	Ketchum Benj.....25	Polk Catharine.....50	White Jane.....1 00
Clark W.....50	Morrison Rev K P..1 0	Phillips Henry.....25	White Delila.....50
Cain W P.....1 00	Morrison Mrs K P..1 0	Riggs Joshua.....50	White J W.....25
Callan Edward.....50	Morrison A J.....50	Rucker J R.....50	Total.....25 00
Callan W P.....25	Morris Joseph.....5	Swartz Frederick..50	
Drake E A.....50	More Eliza.....50	Sidwell Hugh.....5	
Earnest J L.....25	More Margaret.....50	Sawyers S H.....50	

BLOOMFIELD CIRCUIT—REV. H. BRITTON, Pastor.

Burns Mrs.....35	Gibson Milla.....25	May Elizabeth.....25	Vetch J M.....50
Bumly Jasper.....50	Gibson David.....50	McFadden F.....5	Vetch Elizabeth.....50
Batterton M L.....25	Gibson W.....1 00	Perry J M.....1 00	Wolsy B.....1 00
Brooks Benj.....25	Gibson Mary.....1 00	Petefosh May.....50	White Delilah.....55
Bumly Isaac.....1 00	Gibson Martha.....50	Rominger Emma.....25	Worly Sarah A.....50
Bennett Jacob.....25	Howard A.....25	Rowling J M.....50	White Andrew.....50
Beaty D.....50	Johnson Geo.....25	Russell Wm.....50	Worly M.....25
Conway James.....50	Johnston Elizabeth.1 00	Rominger L.....25	White Geo.....50
Cameron Nany.....25	Kenoyer F.....25	Sweirtsendurner S.25	Wagoner M.....25
Carey C A.....25	Knuff J.....50	Taylor S.....50	Other sums make a
Duckworth A K.....50	Lohes Elizabeth....25	Trueman Henry.....50	Total.....50 00
Fry Tillie.....25	Luther J L.....25	Taylor A.....25	
Forshee M S.....5 00	May James C.....50	Taylor Mary.....50	

DRAKEVILLE CIRCUIT—REV. T. D. BOYLES, Pastor.

Bear E V.....1 00	Edwards A E.....25	Miller L.....50	Samson L M.....50
Bartlett G C.....25	Ellis A B.....25	Roberts A.....50	Stewart A W.....50
Clark J C.....50	Gibbs D.....50	Roberts J.....50	Simmons W T.....50
Cohagan A A.....25	Keis J S A.....50	Reinhart M.....25	Shields B.....25
Cohagan S.....25	Lockman Mary.....70	Reinhart A E.....25	Other sums make a
Cohagan J.....50	Miller J.....50	Richards A H.....25	Total.....14 50
Edwards G.....25	Moore M M.....1 00	Roberts A J.....25	
Earhart A L.....25	Moore A A.....25	Roberts S.....25	
Edwards M.....25	McCarty J.....25	Samson T M.....1 00	

CHILLICOTHE CIRCUIT—REV. O. C. SHELTON, Pastor.

CHILLICOTHE.	Chisman Geo H...10	Lewis Keziah.....25	Peck Eben.....1 00
Blackman Geo.....1 00	Chisman Mary.....25	Lewis Rebecca.....25	Rowe Rebecca.....25
Conwell Rev John..1 00	Chisman Calvin R..10	Lathrop Mrs.....5	Reading C W.....25
Conwell Obadiah..1 00	Chisman Curtis...1 00	Mott Lorens.....50	Tharp T S.....50
Clark A.....1 00	Chisman B F.....25	McMahan Elizabeth25	Total.....8 65
Clark Rhoda.....1 00	Chilberg Andrew...50	Oswald Michael...50	
Clark Daniel.....50	Chilberg Isaac.....50	Stephenson Albert.50	ROCK SCHOOL HOUSE.
Ellison Rebecca..50	Cook James.....50	Worley Allen.....25	Byron Wm.....50
Heacock John G...5 00	Cook Mary J.....50	Worley Frank.....5	Heacock Samuel J..5 00
Holden J W.....1 00	Canfield Benj.....50	Sundries.....0	King Wm.....5 00
Hull James M.....1 00	Dixon Elizabeth...25	Total.....17 40	Knox John.....1 00
Hull Ed.....1 00	Gates Oliver U...1 00		Olney Washington..50
Mendenhall Cath..50	Gates Levi.....50	BLAKESBURG.	Olney Hamilton...1 00
Nye Rev W A.....1 00	Gates Nancy.....50	Bates C V.....1 00	Olney T.....25
Starr S B.....50	Green Mrs.....50	Buxton R A.....1 00	Peach Mrs.....25
Starr Sarah.....50	Green Annie.....25	Blake.....50	Stuber A.....50
Varner L.....50	Grooms Alfred...25	Buxton S.....25	Travis Noah.....50
Sundries.....1 35	Grooms John.....50	Barber W.....10	Total.....14 50
Total.....18 35	Hull J B.....1 00	Bullock Mrs.....5	
	Johnston Everett...50	Carlton D A.....25	CUBA SOCIETY.
CHRISTIANSBURG.	Johnston Chas K...25	Dalrimple T.....50	Shelton Rev O C...2 00
Ayers Joseph.....50	Johnston Sarah...25	Grimes J.....25	Shelton Lucy.....2 00
Baker John.....50	Johnston Charlotte.25	Grimes A.....50	Shelton Charlie...1 00
Baker Martha.....10	Jones Elizabeth...25	Grimes S.....25	Total.....5 00
Calvin John C.....25	Johnston David...1 00	Holt G W.....1 00	
Calvin John W.....25	Lewis Lucy.....50	Jamison Martha...50	CARTER'S CLASS.
Calvin Elizabeth..25	Lewis Martha.....25	Kline M.....50	Total.....9 75

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE

IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1865-6.

KEOKUK DISTRICT—REV. E. L. BRIGGS, P. E.

	Amount For- warded.....	Cash at Con- ference.....	Total.....	Average per Member.....	Total last year.....	Average last year.....	Increase.....	Decrease.....
Keokuk—Exchange St., Rev. John Burgess..	109 00	63	88 25	63	21 75	.....
—Chatham Sq., Rev. E. H. Waring...	104 70	61	102 25	72	1 45	.....
Montrose, Rev. S. F. C. Garrison..	62 00	28	39 60	32	22 40	.....
Farmington, Rev. J. S. Ferguson.....	62 00	17 00	79 00	60	32 73	24	46 25	.....
Bentonsport, Rev. C. G. Milnes,.....	82 00	42	11 40	30	70 60	.....
Keosauqua, Rev. I. P. Teter,.....	24 00	20	20 00	15	4 00	.....
Lebanon, Rev. S. Brooks,.....	105 00	43	82 86	40	22 64	.....
Troy, Rev. A. W. Johnson,.....	85 75	15	23 00	7	12 76	.....
Libertyville and Batavia, Rev. J. A. Wilson..	96 80	39	119 00	.....	.....	22 20
Birmingham, Rev. Jno. Haynes.....	60 00	46	102 00	47	.....	42 00
Winchester, Rev. G. W. Friend,.....	63 50	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	841 55	.....	690 61	.....	220 94	.....

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—REV. T. AUDAS, P. E.

Burlington—Old Zion, Rev. M. H. Hare.....	.....	.....	200 00	1 11	200 00	92	.....	.....
—Div. St., Rev. T. E. Corkhill.....	.....	.....	218 35	1 09	160 00	82	58 35	.....
Burlington Circuit, Rev. Jesse Craig.....	.....	.....	89 10	27	181 74	47	.....	47 67
Ft. Madison, Rev. J. W. Latham.....	.....	.....	43 20	37	31 00	.....	12 20	.....
West Point, Rev. G. W. Byrkit.....	.....	.....	39 00	24	57 00	32	.....	19 00
Salem, Rev. A. J. Kirkpatrick.....	.....	.....	21 50	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
New London, Rev. Jno. Hayden.....	.....	.....	84 40	.....	110 00	32	.....	25 00
Dodgeville, Rev. B. A. Wright.....	.....	.....	17 25	20	8 75	05	8 40	.....
Kossuth, Rev. D. Murphy.....	.....	.....	255 72	1 23	323 80	1 27	.....	68 08
Wapello, Rev. N. M. Mitchell,.....	.....	.....	13 00	15	20 00	25	.....	7 00
Grand View, Rev. M. See,.....	.....	.....	37 10	15	87 45	16	.....	7 85
.....	.....	.....	1004 42	.....	1085 71	.....	.....	81 09

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—REV. J. H. POWER, P. E.

Muscataine, Rev. G. N. Power.....	830 15	1 50	460 15	1 44	856 70	1 07	103 55	.....
Washington, Rev. M. Miller,.....	.....	.....	203 25	1 30	192 48	91	11 80	.....
Marengo, Rev. J. T. Simmons.....	.....	.....	101 65	84	64 56	46	47 15	.....
Brooklyn, Rev. C. P. Reynolds.....	.....	.....	75 20	35	89 15	38	.....	13 95
Kosta, Rev. H. Crellin.....	.....	.....	25 00	31	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millersburg, Rev. L. A. Smith.....	.....	.....	40 00	17	9 56	06	30 65	.....
Pleasant Hill, Rev. Jno. Elrod,.....	.....	.....	33 00	14	12 55	50	.....	83 55
North Liberty, Rev. J. M. Coats.....	.....	.....	146 00	1 05	114 60	1 15	31 50	.....
West Liberty, Rev. A. W. Stryker,.....	.....	.....	45 30	40	57 25	27	.....	11 98
Bethel, Rev. S. M. Thomas.....	.....	.....	63 80	33	77 40	40	.....	18 60
Richmond, Rev. J. B. Hill.....	.....	.....	66 85	27	72 30	31	.....	5 95
Lexington, Rev. E. W. Twining.....	.....	.....	7 70	06	26 15	17	.....	18 45
Blue Grass, Rev. J. W. Bamford,.....	.....	.....	51 50	41	60 00	31	.....	8 50
Wilton, Rev. C. Morey.....	.....	.....	342 95	91	210 85	60	132 60	.....
Pleasant Valley, Rev. J. B. Hillhouse,.....	.....	.....	50 00	40	29 10	33	20 90	.....
.....	.....	.....	1711 85	.....	1506 05	.....	205 80	.....

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—REV. A. ROBINSON, P. E.

	Amount For-	Cash at Con-	Total	Average per	Total last	Average last	Increase	Decrease
	warded	ference		Member	year	year		
Mt. Pleasant, Rev. H. W. Thomas			206 90	22	308 70	30		101 70
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Rev. J. H. White			70 60	31	86 32	66		15 72
Oakland, Rev. H. Gibson			35 05	27	36 00	22		95
Marshall, Rev. J. Gassner			60 25	35	79 00	39		18 75
Fairfield, Rev. S. Hestwood			100 00	35	110 35	55		10 35
Fairfield Circuit, Rev. Jno. Orr			151 25	45	66 35		84 90	
Brighton, Rev. Jno. Harris			67 00	17	74 05	27		7 65
Crawfordsville, Rev. A. S. Prather	175 00	25 60	200 00	42	154 50	21	45 60	
Brookville, D. Donaldson			80 00	29	90 00	45		10 00
Agency City					144 00	35		
Martinsburg, Rev. T. M. Kirkpatrick			32 50		82 85	16		35
			1008 55		1184 09			180 44

ALBIA DISTRICT—REV. JAMES HAYNES, P. E.

	Amount For-	Cash at Con-	Total	Average per	Total last	Average last	Increase	Decrease
	warded	ference		Member	year	year		
Albia, Rev. F. W. Evans			237 25	1 26	175 00	89	62 25	
Ottumwa, Rev. W. F. Cowles			145 00	1 05	151 00	67		6 25
Knoxville, Rev. B. Mark			96 00	14	11 00	18	85 00	
Centerville, Rev. W. Thatcher			11 00	18	44 80	46		33 80
Bloomfield, Rev. J. H. Hopkins			229 83	43	156 68	40	72 25	
Attica, Rev. R. S. Robinson			12 00	05	51 65	18		39 85
Hamilton, Rev. Jno. Beall			22 50	19	5 40	05	17 10	
Melrose, Rev. E. H. Coddington			25 00	09				
Cincinnati, Rev. C. B. Clark			25 00	10	50 55	25		25 55
Unionville, Rev. A. Orr			30 00	11	2 30	10	27 70	
Bloomfield Circuit, Rev. Wm. Britton			14 50	07	28 80	17		14 30
Drakeville, Rev. T. D. Boyles			73 66	25	18 00	07	55 65	
Chillicothe, Rev. O. C. Shelton								
			921 76		786 28		136 45	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—REV. J. B. HARDY, P. E.

	Amount For-	Cash at Con-	Total	Average per	Total last	Average last	Increase	Decrease
	warded	ference		Member	year	year		
Oskaloosa, Rev. W. Dennett	72 60	387 40	460 00	1 17	433 35	1 08	245 00	
Oskaloosa Circuit, Rev. J. G. Thompson			19 25	12				
Pella, Rev. J. C. Kemble			200 00	99	10 00	08	190 00	
Peoria, Rev. B. Holland			33 55	13	131 60	57		98 15
Galesburg, Rev. R. C. Kenyon			75 00	66	20 00	16	55 00	
Newton, Rev. C. W. Shaw			125 00	50	125 00	62		
Grinnell, Rev. J. D. Moore			94 20	53	49 66	28	44 54	
Montezuma, Rev. G. H. Clark			27 55	19	51 00	25		24 45
Webster, Rev. D. C. Smith			58 15	66	42 85	36	15 80	
Sigourney, Rev. J. C. Brown			35 00	21	5 00		30 00	
Springfield, Rev. M. Carrier			10 50	05	12 00	08		1 07
Eddyville, Rev. L. T. Rowley			30 65	24	20 00	08	10 65	
Kirkville, Rev. B. F. Wright			25 00					
			1193 85		1002 96		180 44	

Recapitulation by Districts.

	TOTAL.	LAST YEAR.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Keokuk District.....	841 55	630 61	220 94	
Burlington District.....	1004 62	1085 71		81 99
Muscatine District.....	1711 85	1501 05	205 80	
Mt. Pleasant District.....	1003 55	1184 09		180 44
Albia District.....	921 76	785 28	136 45	
Oskaloosa District.....	1193 85	1002 96	180 44	
TOTAL.....	6677 18	6112 03	565 15	261 83
Deduct Deficiencies.....			261 83	
Net Increase.....			303 02	

Exhibit of Receipts and Payments.

RECEIPTS OF TREASURER.

From Circuits and Stations.....	\$6377 18
Due Bills paid.....	85 00
Conference Anniversary.....	25 08
	<u>\$6787 25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS,

Paid to Treasurer of Parent Society.....	\$5890 63
Cash in Treasury.....	862 00
Forwarded at interval of Conference.....	887 00
Advanced for publishing Minutes of last year.....	97 63
	<u>\$6737 26</u>

W. DENNETT, TREASURER.

LIST OF PREACHERS, 1866.

N. B.—E stands for elder; D, deacon; P, probationer; P E, presiding elder. Superannuates in *italics*. Supernumeraries in SMALL CAPS.

Entered Iowa Conference.	NAMES.	Orders	P. O. ADDRESS.	Conference First Year.	Entered Min- istry
1854	Allender, Richard B.....	E	Knoxville.....	Iowa.....	1854
1853	Ashbaugh, L. S.....	E	Washington, Iowa.....	Iowa.....	1853
1854	Bamford, G. W.....	E	Blue-Grass, Scott Co.....	Iowa.....	1854
1855	Boyles, T. D.....	E	East Melrose, Monroe Co.....	Iowa.....	1855
1856	Bradrick, I. A.....	E	Mt. Pleasant.....	Ohio.....	1851
1851	Briggs, E. L.....	P E	Mt. Pleasant.....	Ohio.....	1851
1848	Brooks, Strange.....	E	Birmingham, VanBuren Co.....	Ohio.....	1848
1855	Brown, John C.....	E	Sigourney.....	Pittsburgh.....	1853
1853	Burgess, John.....	E	Keokuk.....	N. Ohio.....	1848
1865	Burns, Alex.....	E	Mt. Pleasant.....	Canada Wesleyan.....	
1857	Byrkit, G. W.....	E	Kossuth, Des Moines Co.....	Iowa.....	1857
1857	Carrier, M.....	E	Martinsburgh, Keokuk Co.....	Oneida.....	1851
1864	Clark, C. B.....	D	Unionville, Appanoose Co.....	Iowa.....	1864
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1854	Gassner, Joseph.....	E	Richmond, Washington Co.....	Ohio.....	1833
1844	Hardy, J. B.....	P E	Oskaloosa.....	Rock River.....	1842
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1858	Miller, Miltiades.....	E	Washington, Iowa.....	Indiana.....	1837
1866	Miller, W. I.....	P	Cincinnati, Appanoose Co.....	Iowa.....	1866
1857	Milnes, C. G.....	E	Bentonsport.....	Iowa.....	1857
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1854	Bamford, G. W.....	E	Blue-Grass, Scott Co.....	Iowa.....	1854
1855	Boyles, T. D.....	E	East Melrose, Monroe Co.....	Iowa.....	1855
1856	Bradrick, I. A.....	E	Mt. Pleasant.....	Ohio.....	1851
1851	Briggs, E. L.....	P E	Mt. Pleasant.....	Ohio.....	1851
1848	Brooks, Strange.....	E	Birmingham, VanBuren Co..	Ohio.....	1848
1855	Brown, John C.....	E	Sigourney.....	Pittsburgh.....	1853
1853	Burgess, John.....	E	Keokuk.....	N, Ohio.....	1848
1865	Burns, Alex.....	E	Mt. Pleasant.....	Canada Wesleyan.....	
1857	Byrkit, G. W.....	E	Kossuth, Des Moines Co.....	Iowa.....	1857
1857	Carrier, M.....	E	Martinsburgh, Keokuk Co..	Oneida.....	1851
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HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following paper is inserted with the view of opening a Department in the Minutes for the publication of historic data, connected with the Iowa Conference. An article on the History of Methodism in Iowa, has been reserved, in view of the proposed Conference re-union. The sketch of Old Zion, it is hoped, will prove of general interest.

Old Zion M. E. Church, Burlington, Iowa.

BY REV. E. H. WARING.

This honored and somewhat noted church, has had a very remarkable history, closely connected with the history of the Territory of Iowa, as well as of the M. E. Church in Iowa. Perhaps no western edifice has witnessed more remarkable scenes, or been devoted to more diverse uses. And besides all these distinctions, it is further distinguished as the oldest church building now in use for church purposes in the State of Iowa.

ERECTION OF OLD ZION.

Contrary to what is usually the case, the materials for a very complete account of Old Zion are extant. The old records, for which the church is indebted to Rev. N. S. Bastion, the first stationed preacher in Burlington, were kept with very considerable completeness.

The principal actor in the erection of the church was Dr. William R. Ross, who bought the two lots on which Old Zion stands for one hundred dollars, and gave them to the church. In 1836 he dug "the cellar," as he terms the basement, which cost \$72; and all the financial help given him in that work was by Hon. David Rorer, who subscribed and paid \$20. The next year the building was commenced; but owing to financial difficulties, but little progress was made. The old record book has the minutes of a meeting, held March 5th, 1838, at "Mr. Chapman's room," to "take into consideration measures for the erection of a meeting house." The pastor, Bastion, J. C. Sleeth, Thomas Ballard, Levi Hagar, Wm. Davis, and Wm. R. Ross, were present. The meeting resolved to build a house of brick, 40 by 60 feet in size; and Sleeth, Ross and Hagar were appointed building committee. Precise instructions were given to the committee.—They were, "1. To estimate the probable expense." "2. To raise funds." "3. To plan said building." "4. To let out and make all contracts; and for security to have a lien on the building." "5. To exercise a general superintendence over the work until completed." "6. And to have power to make their own regulations, and fill vacancies in their number occasioned in any way." Certainly their duties were plain and their powers ample!

The Quarterly Conference that met on March 10th, and which was composed of the same parties, with the addition of the presiding elder, confirmed the appointment of the building committee, and added Adam Fordney to the number. This committee held frequent meetings, in which plans, specifications and proposals of mechanics were fully discussed. The contract for brick was made with Dr. Ross, June 15th, 1838, at the rate of \$7 50 per 1,000. The contract for stone was made with certain parties styled "The Germans," at the rate of "one dollar for every 22½ cubic feet, to be measured clear measure when in the wall." The basement walls were to be two feet thick, and the basement was "to have doors and windows sufficient to make it light and airy," so that the rooms would be "pleasant and comfortable for meetings and schools." But this, the situation of the church, dug out of the steep hill side, completely prevented. March 7th, 1838, the

form of subscription was agreed upon, but the list of subscriptions is lost. The probable cost of the house, "partially completed," was stated at from two to three thousand dollars. Under date of April 2d, 1838, Mr. Bastion says: "The contracts for the stone, lime, lumber, brick, timber and digging, are all let. See list of contracts in this book." But the "list of contracts" is wanting.

The work upon the church, under these arrangements, was commenced in April or May 1838.

TRUSTEES.

June 14th, 1838, the following Trustees were appointed: John C. Sleeth, W. R. Ross, Thomas Ballard, Robert Cock and Robert Avery. They held their first meeting June 18th, 1838, and resolved "in their capacity of Trustees of the Church, to assume the responsibility of the business heretofore transacted by the building committee, and attend to all the duties of their office."

"ANNIHILATED!"

In view of this action Bastion records, June 25th, 1838. "The building committee is annihilated, and the Trustees assume all the business and obligations."

A BEGGING TOUR

Was undertaken about this time by Bastion, in behalf of the church. To foot the current expenses of the trip, Sleeth, Ross, Ballard and Hagar, made up \$30.00, and Bastion went as far South as Louisville, Ky. There he had to borrow \$25.00 to pay his expenses home. So the account might have been summed up thus:

Cost of trip.....	\$55.00
Receipts.....	00.00
Loss.....	\$55.00

Not an unfrequent result of begging trips.

INCORPORATION OF TRUSTEES.

The Legislature of Wisconsin, then in session in Burlington, passed an act of incorporation, which was approved June 22d, 1838. As this is the first act of the kind passed for Iowa, we give its substance. It provided that "John C. Sleeth, Thomas Ballard, Wm. R. Ross, Robert Avery and Robert Cock, and such other *free white persons* of full age as shall be associated with them, according to the rules and discipline of said [M. E.] Church, shall be and are hereby constituted and made a body in deed and law, by the title and name of the *Trustees of the M. E. Church in the city of Burlington*, with perpetual succession, and are hereby made capable in law to have, purchase, receive, take, hold, possess and enjoy to them and their successors, to the use of the said M. E. Church in Burlington, Lots No. 374 and 375." *Laws of Wis. Ter.*, 1838, p. 346.

During the summer and fall of 1838 the work on the building was pressed vigorously. In a report signed by John C. Sleeth and Robert Cock, in which they state the amount of the original subscription to be \$1,500, they say: "After having proceeded with the building to a considerable extent an opportunity presented itself of renting the church (if completed) to the Legislative Assembly. Thinking this opportunity a favorable one for raising funds to pay the expense of erection, every effort was made to have the building completed in time for that special purpose." This report was made to the Quarterly Conference, March 6, 1841. The proposition referred to came from Hon. Robert Lucas, who was appointed Governor of Iowa Territory in June, 1838. The work on the church, so far as it was then completed, was finished by December, 1838; but nothing further was done than to enclose it and put on one coat of plastering. The part then built consisted of "the old part" only. The present front and tower was not erected until 1846. The doors that stood under the front of the old gallery were originally the front doors of the building. A framed platform extended along the front of the church, on a level with the floor of the audience room. This platform stood on turned posts, and was ascended by a flight of steps from the front pavement. The building, as completed, cost about \$4,500.

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Took possession of the building immediately after its completion. The upper room was assigned to the House of Representatives, the front basement to the Senate, and the

rear basement was divided, by rough board partitions, into offices for the Legislative and Territorial offices. Some long benches were provided by the Trustees, but the chairs used in the halls were provided by the Government. The Speaker's desks were made of boards, roughly planed, and nailed together, so as to form a kind of stand, and the one in the audience room served, at preaching times, for the pulpit. Amid such surroundings the machinery of legislation was first put in motion in the Territory of Iowa.

DEBT.

In their report of 1841, the Trustees give their aggregate receipts to that date as follows: Received for rent from the Legislature \$2,200. On subscription \$980. Total \$3,180. Remaining debt \$1,320. Total cost \$4,500. To meet this debt they had a balance of rent due of \$300; and of subscription (depreciated) of about \$500. The debt continued for some years to be a source of vexation and trouble. Rev. D. G. Cartwright informed me that, while he was filling the place of Rev. I. I. Stewart during his absence in 1840, the building was threatened with sale; but he succeeded in getting a number of the creditors to release their claims, and in this way over \$1,000 of the debt was cancelled in less than two days. Dr. Ross writes me: "I paid for most of the rock, lime, lumber, and all the brick, besides many of the other materials, and many of the workmen, costing me upwards of six thousand dollars; and after all, to keep it from being sold at a sacrifice—for it had gone through a Court of Law and Equity, and Conference—I had to sell my own private residence, which cost me three thousand four hundred, for one thousand two hundred to save and free the church from debt."

THE LOCATION

Of Old Zion, on the West side of Third street, between Washington and Columbia streets, is excellent, being sufficiently central for the northern part of the city, convenient of access to the hotels, and comparatively retired. The church stands on lots No. 374 and 375 of the original town plat of Burlington. The claim to the town site was held by two brothers-in-law named White and Doolittle, and was purchased by Dr. Ross for \$100. The title, however, passed through the preacher, Bastion, who was bound in a penal bond of \$10,000 to make the Trustees a title according to the deed of settlement of the M. E. Church, as laid down in the discipline, so soon as he should receive the same from the patent-office at Washington. The duplicate of the certificate of title, issued in the name of Bastion, was placed in the hands of John C. Sleeth, who was to send it and the entry money to the Land-office. The lots were finally patented to the Trustees of the church, February 4, 1841.

THE CHURCH DESCRIBED.

The *Iowa Patriot* of December 13, 1838, contains the following:

"The new Methodist Meeting House is now occupied by the Legislative Assembly. It is a very neat and substantial building. The basement story, partitioned off for Conference and class-meetings, is composed of stone, and the upper part of brick. It is in a commanding situation, and when finished, with its cupola and bell, it will be a great ornament to the city of Burlington."

USES OF OLD ZION.

The Legislature of Iowa held four sessions in Old Zion, viz: The regular sessions of 1838-39 and 1839-40, the extra session of July, 1840, and the regular session of 1840-41. The appropriation bills show that the Territorial Government paid for the use of the church a total of \$2,350.

Besides its use by the Legislature, the church was rented for several years for the use of the Supreme Court of Iowa, and the District Court of Des Moines county. While used for this purpose, in June 1845, the Mormon murderers, the Hodges brothers, were tried and convicted of murder in the first degree. The verdict was delivered on Sunday morning, June 22d, and in the afternoon of the same day the two wretches were sentenced to death from the pulpit of Old Zion, by Hon. Charles Mason. They suffered the extreme penalty of the law July 15th, following.

The church being, at that time, the only commodious building in Burlington, was used for a long time for political meetings, lectures, and even shows!

January 23d and 24th, 1850, it was the scene of an Indian council, held by Gov. Lewis with the chiefs of the Sacs and Fox Indians. About fifty Indians, including young Black Hawk, and the chiefs Wishelamaqua, or Hardfist, Wapapesheek, or the Prophet, and Nasheaskuk, all in their native costumes, were present. They came to

complain of the desecration of the old Black Hawk's grave, and other wrongs perpetrated by the white men. The whole affair wound up with a big war dance and Indian show.

On Monday night, Dec. 16th, 1838, it was the headquarters of a company of soldiers, numbering about 150, from Muscatine, who were on their way to the threatened border war between Iowa and Missouri, respecting the territorial line. The principle circumstance remembered in connection with this event is of their being supplied with a barrel of whisky by the citizens, many of whom joined with the volunteers in the revelry of the night.

After the vacation of the church by the Courts, the basement was fitted up for school purposes; and within its sombre walls, many a pedagogue has pursued his "delightful task."

CONFERENCES.

Three sessions of the Iowa Conference have been held in Old Zion, viz:

Date.	Bishop.	Secretary.
Sept. 3-8, 1845,	Morris.	H. W. Reed.
Sept. 20-Oct. 4, 1852,	Ames.	M. H. Hare.
Aug. 21-26, 1861,	Scott.	E. H. Waring.

NAMES.

On account of its various uses, the building was known by different names. Usually in early times, it was called "*The Methodist Church*;" but frequently it was styled "*The Court House*," or "*The State House*." An illustration of the use of the latter title is found, queerly enough, in a religious notice in the *Iowa Patriot* of Dec. 13th, 1838: "A two-days meeting will be held in this city, in the State House, on Saturday evening next and continuing till Sunday night. Reverends Mr. Scott and Arrington are expected." The popular name of

"OLD ZION"

Dates from 1851. J. S. McKinney, Esq., formerly one of the editors of the *Burlington Telegraph*, gives the following account of the "christening:" "In 1851 we were publishing, in company with Hon. James M. Morgan, the *Daily Telegraph*. Sometime during the year it was found that the roof of the church was in a very bad condition, and the ladies of the congregation determined to hold a festival to raise funds to put a new roof on the building. When the time arrived for holding the festival, the late Hon. Judge Stockton came to the *Telegraph* office and requested that we should get up a "poster" for the occasion, saying that he would leave the matter with us. The bill was printed, the leading lines reading thus:

"OLD ZION WANTS A NEW ROOF."

We had no intention at the time of naming the church, our object in using the words being merely to make the bill attractive, but thus we accidentally had the honor of naming "Old Zion."

The name, thus given, was immediately attached to the church and has continued to be its title. In 1854 the station, organized in the church, was recognized by the Conference as Old Zion Station.

In reference to the remarkable history of the old church, Hon. Charles Mason, in his speech delivered at the Old Settlers' Festival, held in Old Zion Church, June 2nd, 1858, made some interesting remarks; which we will re-produce, as appropriate in this paper.

REMARKS OF HON. CHARLES MASON.

"As illustrative of the novel uses to which it was necessary to adapt the limited means within our reach in those early days, and of the shifts to which we were driven by the great mother of invention, I need but remind you of some of the scenes which have been witnessed within these very walls. The main body of this edifice has now been standing about twenty years. It was the first, and for many years the only church building in the city of Burlington.

"Whoever, at the present day, sits within its hallowed precincts, listening to the fervid prayer, the calm discourse, the swelling anthem, or the loud hosanna, would be very erroneous in the conclusion that these were the only sounds that had ever echoed within its consecrated walls. No:—other halls have witnessed more important and more tragical

scenes; but where will you find those that could give a more variegated history of what had transpired within them?

"Here was embodied, for a number of years, the legislative wisdom of the Territory of Iowa—the "Lower" House paradoxically occupying the halls above, and the "Upper" House the rooms below. From these went forth those edicts which for many a year have ruled this goodly land. Here, too, the Supreme Judicial Tribunal of the Territory held its sometime session; and the regular terms of the District Court were here convened for many a successive year. Here the rights of person and property were adjudicated. Here the felon trembled and hoped at the prospect of an inefficient penitentiary, and here the murderer received his final earthly doom.

"Nor is this all. With the eye of vivid recollection I now see before me the assembled patriotism of this young city, in democratic council convened, to hear the propositions brought by the bearers of a flag of truce from a hostile camp, to discuss, in high debate, the momentous question of peace or further war with our more powerful but not more valiant antagonist. A model war was that, and right worthy of our praise, where not one drop of hostile blood was shed; where those who won the glory *paid the bills*, and ever since then their hearts have inclined to peace.

"Finally, within these walls the amiable Governor of the Territory met in friendly conference the representatives of some of his dissatisfied red children, to hear their complaints, and at least to *promise* them redress—an easy and oft repeated remedy.

"Here the citizens listened to the native eloquence of the red men, and were treated to the exhibition of the song and the war dance. The wild whoop of the savage, which had so often carried dismay and horror to many a stout heart, failed to make any impression on "Old Zion," which then, as now, looked on in strange gravity, and seemed to be fully determined not to be surprised at any strange scene that might transpire within it."

The war to which the Judge referred was the dispute which sprang up between the State of Missouri and the Territory of Iowa respecting their border line; when the military forces were actually called out, and bloodshed seemed not improbable.

THE POEM.

Nor has "Old Zion" wanted a poet to celebrate its history in "immortal verse." At the "Old Settlers' Festival," before referred to, Johnson Pierson, Esq., read a poem, in which there are the following lines:

"Now rose thy walls, 'Old Zion,' which have stood
The dread assaults of wasting time and flood.
Thou wast all our hope for many rolling years,
Shook with our joy, as often soothed our tears,
Poured out like rain drops from the smitten cloud,
When the live, vaulting thunder rifts its shroud.
Thou wert our Forum, scene of many a sport
In Pleasure's drama, and Ambition's court.
Here, too, our village beauty rushed to see
The motley Indian dance, with savage glee;
Here was the patriot's stand when border war
Chained his fierce dragons to his bloody car.
But our good guns, and swords of burnished sheen,
Showed we were brave, "*a set of dangerous men.*"
We "went, saw, conquered"—not the foe—the meat
Our knapsacks held, then made—a grand retreat!
We rushed, with eager haste, from war's alarms,
Covered with glory, to our shops and farms,
To hear the plaudits, 'Patriots brave! well done;'
So thou, *old pile*, hast been our guiding star
In all the varied scenes of Peace and War."

IMPROVEMENTS.

After the church was abandoned by the Legislature in 1840, the members united and put in some rough benches, with a narrow back to each seat. These were placed in the "Amen corners," and just in front of the stand. The rest of the house was filled with benches destitute of backs. About 1845 the house was pewed comfortably. The plastering was not finished for several years.

THE FIRST PULPIT,

As used by the Speaker of the Legislature, has been described. This was succeeded by a regular "tub" concern, that half encircled the preacher as he stood within it. A third pulpit, a high and massive structure, "marbleized," and, no doubt, thought tasteful in its day, was built by Evan Evans, Esq. Inside of one of the columns, when taken down in

1862, I found written in pencil, "August 22d, 1845." This was displaced by a small grained desk, erected by the writer in 1862. But its day was brief, for in the renewal of the church in 1864, the neat, small pulpit, of oak and walnut, now in use, took its place.

The pulpit originally stood in its present position; but in 1843 the seats were reversed, and the pulpit placed between the entrance doors. This was done, at the instance of the Presiding Elder, Rev. B. Weed, and in order to promote quiet and attention in the audience. But afterwards the original arrangement was restored.

THE FRONT AND CUPOLA

Date to 1846. Then, under the superintendence of Rev. E. S. Norris, the addition, including the vestibule, stairways, gallery and steeple, was put up at a cost of \$1,200. The external work was done much better than the internal. The stairs were awkwardly arranged, and the gallery, once termed by C. Dunham, Esq., late editor of the *Hawk-Eye*, "the cock-loft of Old Zion," was almost wholly unfit for use. The bell, weighing 1,452 pounds, was put in in 1850. It is of fine material and excellent tone. The recent changes in Old Zion are a matter of such general knowledge that we only refer to them to complete the historic sketch. In 1862 the Old Zion and Ebenezer stations were united under the writer's charge; the public services being held in Old Zion, and Ebenezer remaining closed. In the spring of 1864, by a vote of the membership at a meeting held for the purpose, the place of meeting was changed to Ebenezer. Upon the occurrence of this event the friends of Old Zion rallied, a meeting was held, and it was determined to repair the church, and ask for the re-establishment of Old Zion station. Subscriptions were taken up, and the work of restoration undertaken. The *Hawk-Eye* chronicled the changes thus:

"OLD ZION.—This venerable edifice, in its internal arrangements, has been thoroughly remodeled. Through the body of the church now run three aisles—two side and one centre—the old gallery has been removed, and in its place are the pews but slightly raised above the main floor, and a new and tasteful pulpit succeeds the old one. The ceiling is adorned in fresco, while on each side of the pulpit is a tablet in fresco, on which are appropriate Scriptural quotations, admirably lettered. * * * In the center of the ceiling, is a circular aperture five or six feet in diameter, constructed for the purpose of ventilation. The windows, formerly old-fashioned and quite low, are now arched, thereby adding greatly to the beauty of the church, not only within but without. The seats are somewhat lower than formerly, and have been tastefully grained. Where the two side doors were, book-cases are arranged. * * * When all is finished the most familiar friends of Old Zion will scarcely recognize the old church in this, its second youth."

The account omits the removal of the fence in front, and the reconstruction of the stairs. The account gives the cost of the repairs at \$2,000.

The church, which had never been formally dedicated, was re-opened, with appropriate services, by Rev. Bishop Janes, assisted by G. B. Jocelyn, D. D., and other ministers, on Sabbath, June 10th, 1864.

Memoranda.

Rev. C. W. SHAW has resigned the charge of Troy Circuit, and Bro. E. H. CODDINGTON has taken his place. Rev. WM. BRITTON supplies Bloomfield Circuit, and Rev. J. B. LEE Lebanon Circuit.

Time of Conference.

The next Conference is appointed to meet at Ottumwa, September 18th, 1867, Bishop SCOTT to preside. The Upper Iowa Conference will meet at Iowa City, September 18th, Bishop JAMES to preside. The Des Moines Conference will meet at Des Moines, September 19th, Bishop CLARK to preside. The proposed re-union of the Conferences will probably take place at Des Moines on Monday and Tuesday, September 23d and 24th, 1867.

Errata.

The apportionment of Conference collection for Bloomfield Circuit, omitted in the list, is \$10.00. In the fourth line of the report on Church Extension, page 22, read *waning* for *warring*. In the first line of the report on Periodicals, read *bearing* for *hearing*.

Statistics.

The preachers have been supplied with extra blanks for statistics, embracing these items, not included in the general statistics, viz :

1. Receptions, on probation into full connection and by certificate. 2. Removals, by certificate, by withdrawal and by expulsion. 3. Indebtedness of church property. 4. Amount contributed for improvement of church property. By "church property" is meant parsonages and churches. It has been suggested, in order to embrace all the direct benevolence of the church, to add, under the head of "Benevolent Contributions," a tenth item, thus: 10. *Miscellaneous Contributions*. This is to include sextonage, fuel and lighting expenses, charitable donations, etc. Will the preachers please insert the item in the list, and return the amounts thus contributed? Please fill out both the regular and extra statistical blanks. In this way we shall secure, for our Conference Minutes, complete and accurate statistical reports.

E. H. WARING, Secretary.